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WELCOME



Long before the world tripped itself over gadget consumerism, there were awards. Awards were given to everything from supercars to souped-up fruits. These days, the process is a bit more scientific and a lot more complicated. There are more smartphones hitting our tables than an asteroid shower on Saturn and more fitness bands than fitness freaks, hence we have the added responsibility of filtering the chalk and felicitating the cheese. As usual, surprises and disappointment prevailed and we did, as always, manage to come out on top, alive. Samsung and Apple predictably win some big ones, but 2015 has been the year when new categories came into their own with viable competitors that make our list richer and more intriguing. **The Stuff Awards** on p35 is the one that matters and, clearly, we aren't in the mood to fudge it.

But there's more. For all tech aficionados who couldn't make it to the recently held **Stuff Gadget Show** in Mumbai, on p62 we bring you all the action from ground zero. Hopefully, it should prompt you to book your tickets early for next year's annual geek gathering. In case you haven't noticed already, we have in these pages a **Gift Guide, Nexus 6P, Yutopia, iPad Mini 4** and more than we can fit in a breath. Wish you a very happy new year and stay safe and subscribed!

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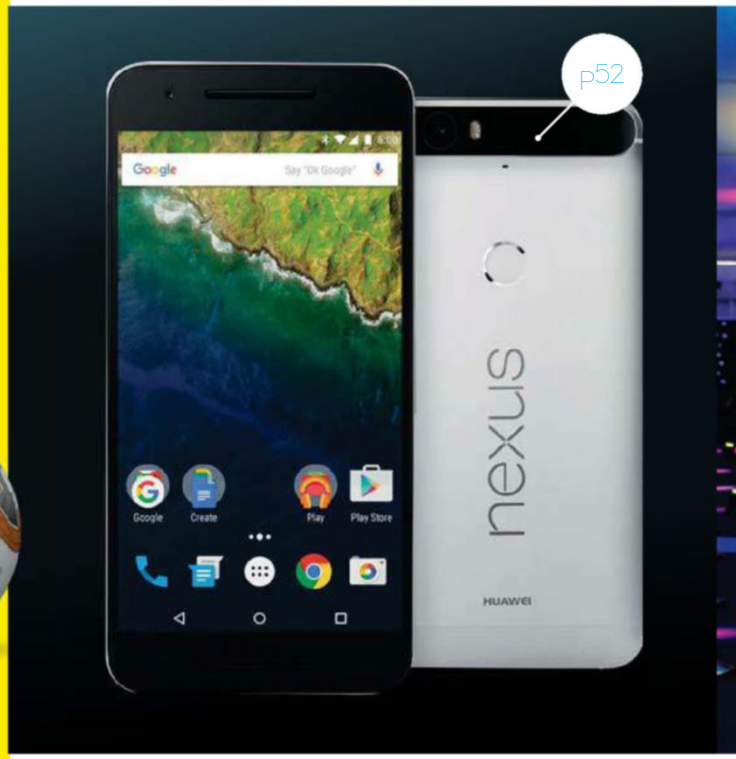
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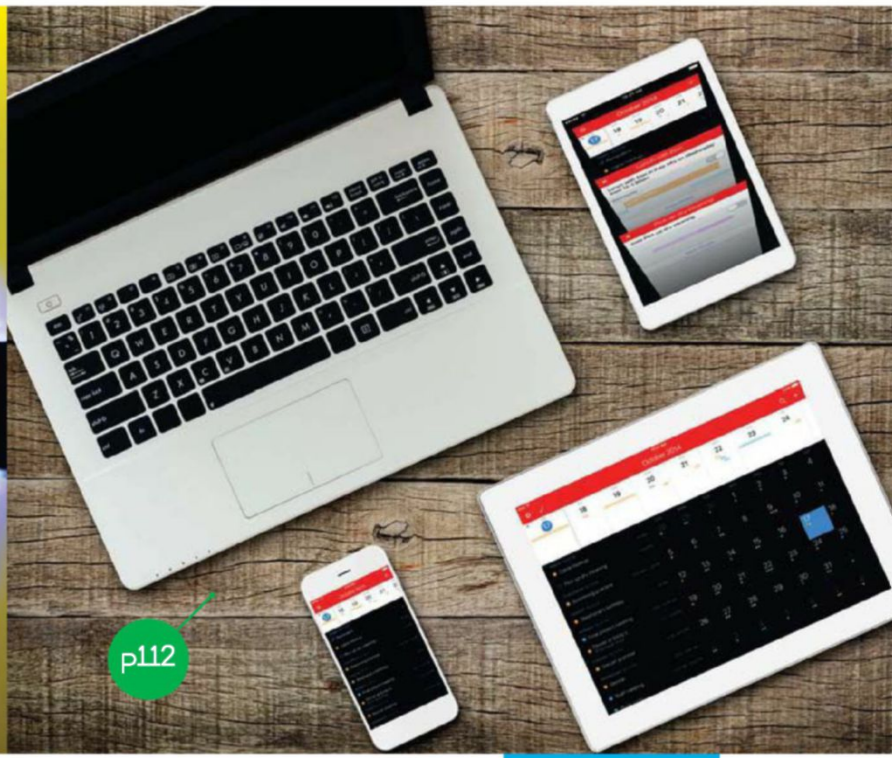
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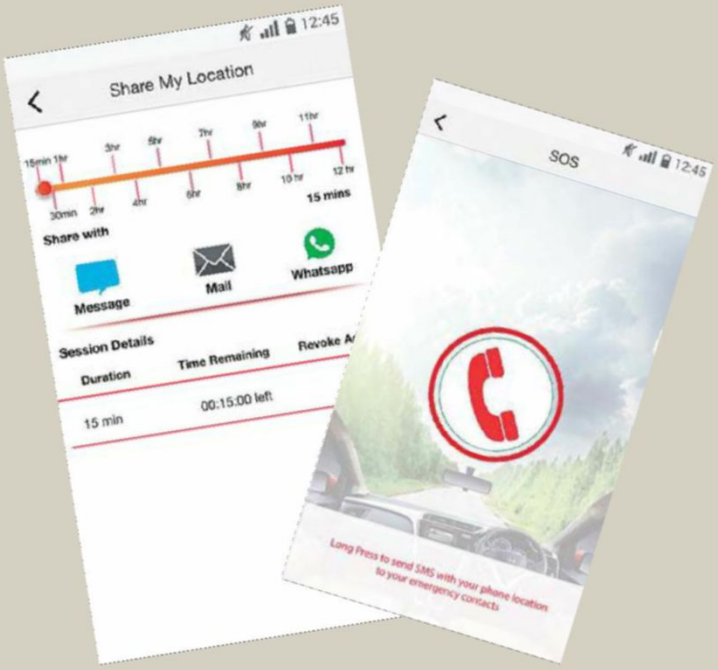
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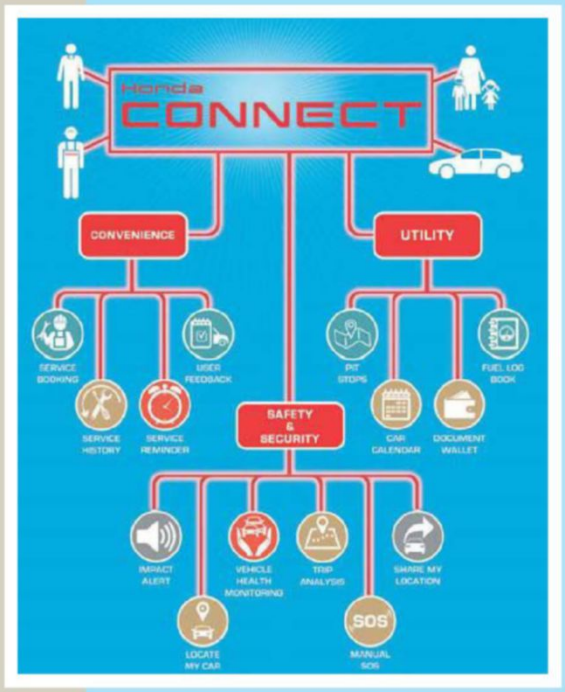
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FUEL LOGGING KEEPS YOU SMILING
We all like keeping an eye on how much we spend on fuel. But let's face it, doing so manually can be very, very tedious. Get Honda Connect and that'll all be in the past. Why's that? Well, Honda Connect makes this easy as pie by keeping track of how much you fill, how much you drive, and of course, what fuel economy you're getting. That's convenience!

A SENSE OF SAFETY & SECURITY





IMPACT ALERTS

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SHARE YOUR LOCATION

Honda Connect offers easy-to-use 'Locate My Car' and 'Share My Location' functionality! Driving home late from work? Let your family know. Best pal's wedding and you're still on the way? Share your location with your friends. This fantastic feature has another great use – if you've parked you car at a busy concert venue and don't remember where, you can track it with Honda Connect.

TRIP ANALYSIS

Want to drive smarter? Let your car's Honda Connect system help! By tracking how you drive and storing relevant information and statistics – including route taken, average speeds, and idling time – Honda Connect can guide you on how you can improve your commute. A way of spending less time in traffic and at the same time, improving fuel economy? Perfect, we say!

SOS ALERTS

We have to acknowledge that our roads can be very unsafe at times. Each time you're out late at night or on the highway, your family might be worrying about your safety. Why not boost their peace of mind (and yours as well) with Honda Connect? You see, Honda Connect has a manual SOS feature which you can trigger at any time. Drive safe, and stay safe, only with Honda!

TAKE A PIT STOP

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HOTST

Seeing RED

One of the most amazing things about the RED camera is its innovative modular design comprising interchangeable lens mount and DSMC2 module adaptors that let it easily adapt to a filmmaker's needs.



HOT FOUR #1

POUR SOME RED, DARLIN

RED SCARLET-W

The Hobbit, Haider, Avengers: Age of Ultron, Jurassic World, The Martian, and Everest from the past, X-Men: Apocalypse, Captain America: Civil War, Independence Day and Avatar 2,3 and 4 from the future, have one thing in common. They all were and will be shot on RED cameras and it is not hard to wonder why. These cameras are known for their massive dynamic range, heightened light sensitivity, modular design and rugged build, which gives film makers power and freedom to shoot at some of the most arduous locations at east. The new Scarlet takes things a notch up and lets you shoot at 5K (5120 x 2700) at 60 fps, 4K at 150 fps, or 2K at 300 fps. Aren't you feeling those tingles already? We know. May we suggest a shiny new 27in iMac with Retina 5K display? To go with that?

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17 PAGES OF THE BIGGEST STORIES FROM PLANET TECH



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CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR

We loved the trailer, yet don't love the fact that good ol cap'n could be killed off. Yes, you heard it.



X-MEN: APOCALYPSE

Bryan Singer returns for yet another X-Men extravaganza and this one looks absolutely, wickedly apocalyptic.



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BRINGING SEXY BACK

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Engine upgrade

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HOT FOUR #3

THE FIRST LUXURY ANDROID SMARTWATCH

Tag Heuer Connected

Something you may have noticed about Android Wear is that it's pretty darn affordable. In fact, it's basically impossible to spend more than ₹30k on a Google-powered smartwatch. Or, it was. Clearly, the chuckling Swissmen of the luxury watch industry have also noted this point. Their response has been to dress Android Wear up in something a little more formal – titanium and crystal sapphire, with some custom watch faces that echo Tag's classic watch designs but add nifty smart touches like sub-dials that relay info from apps – and to bump the price up by about four times. It won't give your bank balance the beating that Apple's gold Watch Edition would dish out, but the Connected certainly isn't cheap. Interestingly, Tag Heuer is offering anyone who buys their Connected smartwatch the chance to trade it in (with some more of your money) for one of its mechanical Carrera watches after two years. Sounds like they're still keen on selling plenty of those, if this whole smartwatch thing doesn't work out.

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HOT FOUR #4

LEICA MAKES A PRO COMPACT SYSTEM CAMERA

Leica SL

The Philippine tarsier is one of the world's smallest primates, a fist-sized monkey-type-thing that looks like a small, worried squirrel. But while a tarsier's head is not much bigger than a walnut, its eyes are huge – bigger than its brain – and its night vision is 1000 times better than yours.

And you know what tarsiers use to take pictures at night, without a flash? The Leica SL. That's not true, obviously: tarsiers are smaller than the Leica SL, they're very shy animals and they don't have much money. But Leica's astonishingly fancy new system camera does have fantastic low-light smarts, with an ISO range that goes up to 50,000. It's also extremely fast, taking 11 full-frame, 24MP shots per second and shooting absolutely sumptuous 4K video. Its 4.4million-pixel viewfinder confers tarsier-like vision on the user, and you don't need to have eyes that are bigger than your brain. That alone has to be worth the money spent.

As hot as... wearing fur in the Philippines

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What big eyes you have

While most lenses sip at light like a straw, Leica's new 50mm f/0.95 Noctilux is a bucket. It may be the nicest 50mm lens you can buy, if you can buy it – the price will be insane.



ROBO ROSSI RELEGATOR

The response from the internet was immediate and astute: "No, Yamaha, don't invent a robot to ride motorcycles. Invent a robot to do my crummy job so *I* can ride motorcycles." But it's too late. The Japanese company has already put time and money into this riding robot, which uses conventional hand and foot controls to realise two aims: one, to develop rider safety and support systems; two, to eventually 'surpass' celebrity bike racer Valentino Rossi. Which is marketing, of course, but given Rossi just narrowly missed out on his 10th World Championship win, perhaps the cyber rider's alarming intentions had him spooked.



NEWS FEED



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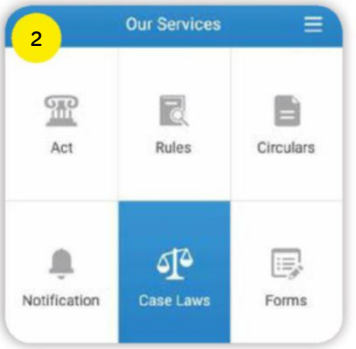
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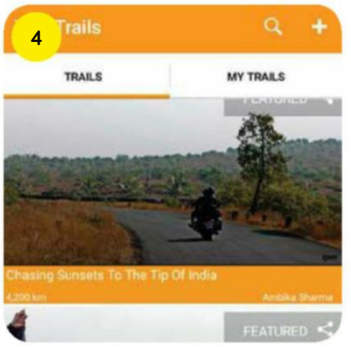
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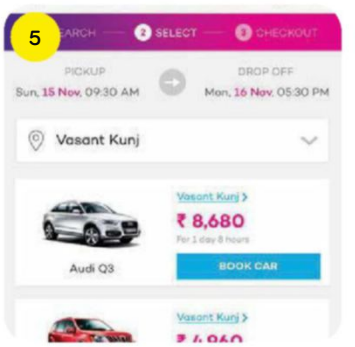
This month's mobile must-downloads





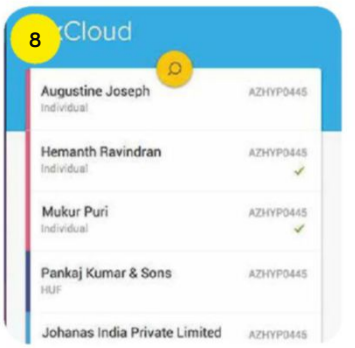














1 Voodoo
₹free / Android

This is shoppingception right here – a shopping app that collaborates all other shopping apps. We don't know whether to roll our eyes in dismay or jump with glee like teenage girls on a Christmas shopping spree.

2 bCompliance
₹free / iOS, Android, Windows

It may sound like a multi-vitamin tablet that jolly ol' gramps pops in the morning, but this app actually provides you with all the legal help you may need. Killed a black buck? Better download the app soon.

3 Ziman
from ₹free / Android

Nanananananana... Zimaaan. Okay, we might have copied that line, but we're sure Batman wouldn't mind. A tap on your screen sends an alert with photos and video to the Ziman Command Center, who informs relevant authorities.

4 Trails of India
₹free / iOS, Android

If you've got a bike, you need to get this app. Although a bit buggy – like an Enfield – but charming nonetheless. It allows bikers to plan and execute super-cool biking trips around the country and more.

5 Voler
₹free / iOS

Live in Delhi? Our apologies, but this app might help you if you're bummed by the odd-even driving rule. It's simple: just book your own car, pay the rent and drive around. There's nothing odd about it.

6 BabyChakra – Child Care App
₹free / Android

Having a baby can be stressful. Having an adult, more so. This app helps with the baby bit. It provides mothers with essential information about maternity hospitals and more.

7 Pluss
₹free / iOS, Android

Some of us here in the Stuff team give competition to sloths. We are so lazy, we wouldn't budge if we had to get a life-saving medicine to, well, keep alive. We'd just order all we need from the Pluss app. Zzzz.

8 TaxCloud
₹free / Android

"*Rasta* is so bad, why do we pay so much tax?" People who make such statements have no idea about the economic concept of "No equal returns". Anyway, download this app and pay your dues.

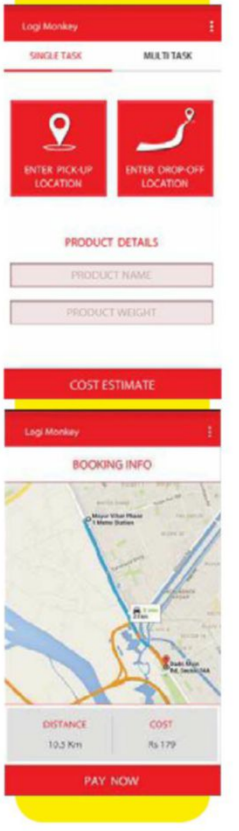
9 FoodSwitch
₹free / iOS, Android

Got your hands on a meaty, greasy lovely burger that could satisfy you more than your significant other can? FoodSwitch says naaah, switch it for a salad. But dear FoodSwitch, Stuff readers know what to do.

APP SPOTLIGHT

LOGIMONKEY
₹free
iOS, Android

What's that? You feel like a slave trapped in this pathetic life? Well, you have nothing on the fellows who work for LogiMonkey. This handy app handles and delivers everything from personal possessions to official properties with immense caution and vigilance. The uniqueness of the brand lays in its seamless, on-demand pick-up and delivery service. TV remote too far away? Dial LogiMonkey.





Video killed the photo star
PANASONIC DMC-FZ1000

Bored with taking photos that don't show how exciting your life really is? Yet fancy yourself as a great photographer? Then what you need is the new Lumix DMC-FZ1000. A wide-angle Leica lens, a 1-inch, 20.1MP sensor, 5-axis Image Stabilisation, and Panasonic's Venus Engine image processing means you've got the right gear for both video and stills. That's right, the FZ1000 shoots video in glorious 4K, and best of all, lets you extract 4K images from what you just shot! Go on, keep recording, don't miss a single exciting moment!
₹45,990 / panasonic.co.in



Armageddonit!
ALTEC LANSING LIFEJACKET 2

Water-proof is old hat. So's shock-proof. Nope, what you need is a bullet-proof, explosion-proof speaker. Like something from Altec Lansing's Everything Proof range. Apart from being impervious to dust, water and shock (pretty much anything short of a stray nuke or asteroid impact), the range-topping Lifejacket 2 packs in 16 hours of battery life, in-built mic and aux in, and can even charge your other devices when you're hightailing it out of a city before the asteroid hits. Great, our off-the-grid bug-out bag is finally coming together.
₹14,000 / alteclansing.com/en



Sound off, show off
ASUS ZENPAD 7

Powered by a quad-core Intel Atom, this 7in tablet might seem to be made for work. But hey, we aren't much in favour of working. Not while on the road, at least. Nope, we use our tablets exclusively for movies when travelling. And the ZenPad 7 seems tailormade for that, thanks to the 16GB storage, microSD slot, IPS display and slim bezels. And the icing on the cake is the bundled Audio Cover, which delivers upto 6 hours of 5.1channel DTS-HD Surround Sound. Bring on the long-haul flights!
₹14,999 / asus.com/in

A selfie-phone named Desire

HTC DESIRE 828 DUAL SIM

It's the first HTC Desire phone to feature Optical Image Stabilisation in its main camera, along with the HTC UltraSelfie. Dear target audience for this phone – you know who you are and you'll be happy to know that this means you can click your selfies without worrying about blur from hand movements. The one-touch editing tools, like Photo Masking, Double Exposure, Shape Masking, allow you to quickly correct your shots and then continue with your revelries. Oh, and there's dual SIM too.
₹19,990 / flipkart.com





The Dark Knight charges

BELKIN ROAD ROCKSTAR

Remember the scene right after the iconically chilling moment when The Joker first deploys his 'why so serious' cinematic napalm? Yes, we're talking about the way he breaks the cue stick for carrying 'tryouts' for the two henchmen. Picture that, versus a scenario where the smartphones of everyone in a car are low on juice. No, there's no need to kill your mateys. Your dark knight cometh via this four-port Belkin car charger that allows up to four devices to be charged at once. It's the hero your car deserves AND needs.
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As rugged as they come

PANASONIC HX-A1

Weighing just 45grams, this cylindrical action cam is battle-ready for recording all that you're hell-bent on showing the world. What's more is that while it supports Full HD recording, there's a special in-built IR filter for low light recordings. There's more – this Wi-Fi capable action cam is waterproof (to a depth of 1.5m), dustproof, shockproof, and even freezeproof up to -10 degree celsius. With many options for mounting it, including one that allows it to be strapped onto your noggin for a POV kind of recording, you can now shoot where none could earlier.

₹19,990 / panasonic.co.in



Bigger windows for all

MICROSOFT LUMIA 950XL

Fancy yourself as one of those off-the-beaten-path folk who like to do everything different? Then you'll like the Lumia 950XL. Windows 10 and its tile-based interface is a world away from iOS and Android, and gives you access to Microsoft Continuum for a seamless desktop-mobile experience. And of course, there's the Cortana voice assistant for the always-in-a-rush hipster. Matching the 'hatke' (in Bollywood speak) OS are some top-notch specs – a 5.7in, 2K, AMOLED display, a 20MP camera, Qualcomm's Snapdragon 810, and a very meaty 3340mAh battery.

₹49,399 / amazon.in



May the Force be with you

HP STAR WARS SPECIAL EDITION NOTEBOOK

The Force has awakened; have you? If the Star Wars theme song sends shivers down your spine and you find yourself brandishing your pen as a saber rather often, then this notebook is just the thing for you. Its battle-worn distressed design with "Galactic Empire" written in the Star Wars Aurebesh font on the hinge and the iconic Storm Troopers on the keyboard deck means you'll be announcing your fanhood loud and clear. Go on and unleash your Dark Side in this Galactic Empire-inspired PC which, importantly, gives you access to rare Star Wars content.

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Work hard, play hard

PANASONIC ELUGA MARK

The Eluga Mark's the kind of device we'd expect a high-powered lawyer to carry. It's got a fingerprint sensor and Android for Work for when the stakes are high and the suits are formal. And then, there's a 13MP camera and a 2500mAh battery for when it's time to let your hair down in the kind of party an '80s Hollywood moghul would look on with undisguised envy. Even the choice of colours – Royal Gold and Metallic Grey – really drive home the dual nature of this Android Lollipop device!

₹11,990 / panasonic.co.in



It's all about that bass

AUDIO-TECHNICA ATH-WS1100IS

You could be an audiophile junkie or a part of the EDM bass-loving junta, it doesn't matter — Audio-Technica will continue churning out headphones that perform. The latest over-ears from the sonic samurais from Japan feature something known as Deep Motion Driver technology. This new what-have-you brings in the low-end jollies regardless of whether you're listening to Metallica or Martin Garrix or the bass-in-your-face artist known as Nucleya. Don't worry, Adele's haunting vocals won't be left out either with this all-rounder. Go on and drop that bass.

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Zap 'em!

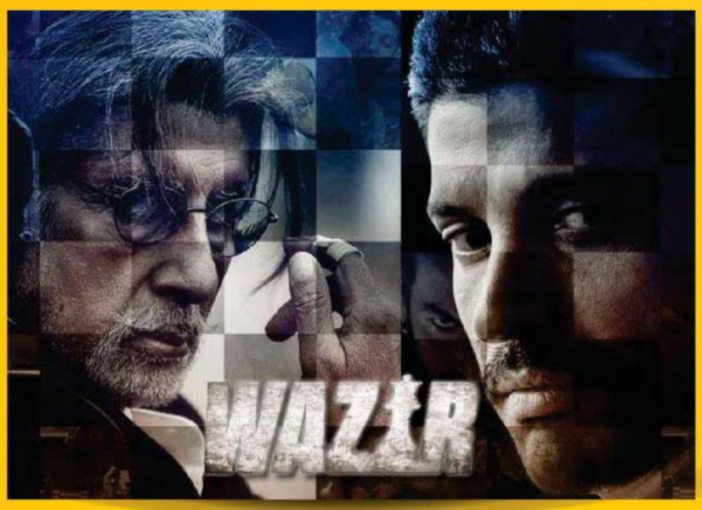
ZOOOK MOTO69 SAFETY BATON

Tasers are illegal, but this is not a taser. It's a stun gun masquerading as a high-power, long-distance torch, and no, it doesn't need a phone booth to swap roles. The Zoook Moto69 Rechargeable 3-in-1 Safety Baton boasts a high-voltage laser, along with a flashlight stun gun that emits a sound so fierce when you hit the trigger, it'll have your assailer do a double-take. Included is a convenient charging cord, plugging to the back of the stun gun whenever required, and a nylon holster.

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Make 'em see you

CRATONI VELON

Yes, you need to be seen. It's winter, there's possibility of fog and it's not fair to expect others on the road to have perfect vision anyway. Get your nut into a helmet with an integrated rear light and reflective stickers, like this Cratoni. The Velon has an ingenious aeration system with 17 enormous air vents, so your cranium can breathe easy too.
₹5490 / amazon.in



2

Stay warm, stay light

WILDCRAFT DOWN JACKET

Weighing just 270gm, the Down Jacket from Wildcraft won't bog you down. It won't let you freeze either – built with thermally mapped insulation panels, it can hold its own in temperatures as low as 5 degrees, all but dispelling the perception that a garment needs to be heavy to be warm.
₹4995 / wildcraft.in



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Don't forget to sip

HYDRAPAK BIG SUR HYDRATION BAG

It's light, it's got tons of handy pockets and zips, and it's got an easy-to-access 3-litre bladder to keep you hydrated on the go. Yes, 3 litres – that's more than enough to last you a long ride through the wilderness, or through city traffic.
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Flash like a Christmas tree

CATEYE OMNI 3

When it comes to safety, you're never too short on gear. Attach the Cateye to the rear of your cycle and decrease your chances of being bumped into from behind on foggy or bleak days. Three modes – rapid, flashing and constant – let you decide how flashy you want to be.
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4

Mind the metrics

GARMIN EDGE 520

Metrics are important, both for fitness goals as well as for flashing achievements on social media. This Garmin packs in cycling dynamics as well as time in zone, functional threshold power and watts/kg tracking, cycling-specific VO2 max estimate and a recovery advisor. It's also the first GPS bike computer with Strava Live Segments.
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FIRST LOOK DETROIT: BECOME HUMAN PS4

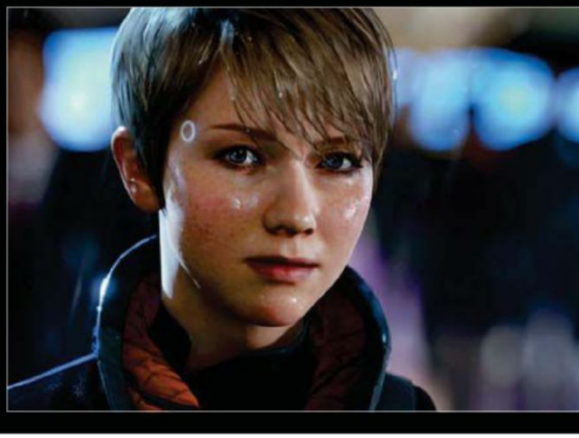
Not to be confused with the 1994 Amiga game *Detroit* (a turn-based business sim about the car industry), *Become Human* is the latest in PlayStation's line of 'interactive experiences' that began with *Heavy Rain* in 2010 (or *Fahrenheit* for the PS2 five years earlier, if you want to get pedantic about it).

Detroit started life as *Kara*, a tech demo unveiled by developer Quantic Dream in 2012 that showed a female android being assembled and 'malfunctioning' by exhibiting emotion, before convincing her creator to let her venture out into the world anyway. It was kind of a cross between *Ex Machina* and Chris Cunningham's video for *All Is Full Of Love* by Björk, and many of the millions who saw it on YouTube – us included – wished Quantic Dream would do something more with it. *Become Human* is that something.

In this version of Detroit the city's car industry has been replaced by the humanoid robot industry. It's now Android City, not Motor City, and not everyone is happy about this robotic development.

Kara's still on the loose, albeit with a different haircut, and while her 'bot brethren ride in separate compartments on the train and seem to be treated like second-class citizens, she walks free like her flesh and blood makers.

That's about all we know for now and what happens from there is unclear, but storytelling is Quantic Dream's thing, so you can expect a smartly told tale with plenty of hand-wringing as you make decisions that could dramatically affect how events unfold later on.



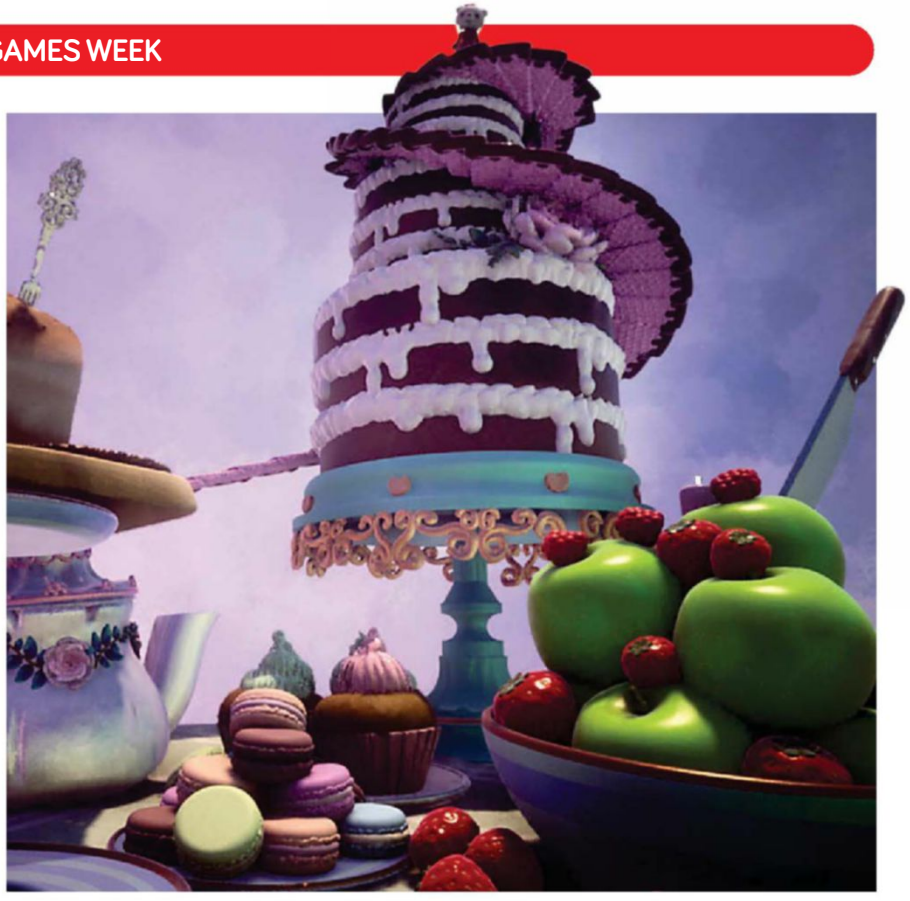
NEWS FROM PARIS GAMES WEEK

DREAMS
PS4

When the quirky kids behind *LittleBigPlanet* announced a new game at E3, we were all excited. Thing was, no-one could really work out what the game was about. Or even if it really was a game. Now we've seen *Dreams* in action, and our excitement is warranted.

Media Molecule will include pre-built levels and characters in a story-like experience, but *Dreams* is all about creation. You can take parts from anywhere and stretch and twist them to your own worlds or characters. Don't worry if you've got all the creative skill of a stunned cephalopod: your accidental Picassos are quite acceptable here.

And they needn't be stuck in the game – they can be exported and 3D-printed. Media Molecule's Alex Evans said they've experimented with 3D-scanning objects and adding them to the game too. Just imagine importing all of your old toys to your dreams...





GRAN TURISMO SPORT
PS4

Sony says it's not *GT7* but that doesn't mean *Sport* will be a half measure. In fact, the world governing body for motorsport, the FIA, will be recognising results from two of *GT Sport*'s online championships, so put in enough hours and McLaren might be on the phone. Well, they couldn't do much worse than they are already.



UNTIL DAWN: RUSH OF BLOOD
PS VR

Fresh from browning the trousers of PS4-ers across the globe, the makers of *Until Dawn* are prepping a virtual reality version for the launch of Sony's VR headset next year. It seems to be an on-rails shooter like you'd find in '90s arcades, but with the added fear of having your head stuck right inside that world.



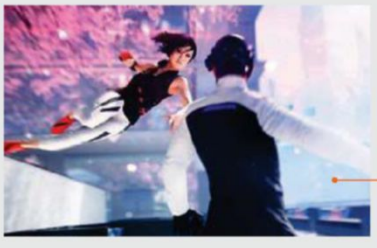
WILD
PS4

Fantastical forage-'em-up *Wild* is something of a Doctor Dolittle simulator, in which you track and befriend a host of creatures across a landscape designed to replicate northern Europe. You'll even get to inhabit their bodies by making offerings to the game's gods. Sounds weird, right? But it makes a change from another first-person shooter.



ROBINSON: THE JOURNEY
PS VR

Looking a little like *Portal* crossed with *Jurassic Park*, *Robinson* puts you in the shoes of a young boy who has found himself on a planet inhabited by dinosaurs, with a *Destiny*-esque floating robotic sphere as his only friend. Crytek (of *Crysis* fame) is making it for PlayStation VR so you can bet it'll be a visual feast.





INCOMING

FEBRUARY
- DEUS EX: MANKIND DIVIDED

MARCH
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- HITMAN

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JUNE
- NO MAN'S SKY



Ground Control to Major Tom
HIFIMAN HE400S

This gorgeous pair of cans from HiFiMan features Planar-Magnetic driver technology. What does that mean, says you? It means that you'll be cruising the outer reaches of space, audio-wise, with the hi-definition clarity brought on by one of the world's most revered headphone technology. A sonic high five of sorts, the HE400S will transport you to a whole new dimension of audio pleasure, if the specs are anything to go by. Strap on a pair to bow out of everyday humdrum and ensconce yourself in the glorious cocoon of sonic nirvana with these over-ears. (We got ultra lyrical.)
₹23,999 / hifinage.com

Hua'you today?
HONOR Z1 BAND

Honor's jumped onto the fitness-band bandwagon with the Z1, and that brushed metal bezel is quite attractive, we think. The band is dust-proof and water-resistant, as expected. It features the MyFitnessPal app, measures activity, step and sleep, and provides call reminding, SMS notification, calorie consumption tracker and calendar function. The band has a three-day battery life. We'd really like something new on the next one, Huawei.
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QUICKTEST

Cube 26 Iota Lite

₹1899 / cube26.com

Having a genuine light bulb moment might be easy for Gru while he's addressing his minions, but it remains elusive for most. Cube 26, a tech innovation company, works in various spaces, but the Iota Lite is its first foray into the personal illumination space. Yes, we just coined that term and it seems to fit this product like Rocky fits Sly Stallone.

Power. Wi-Fi. Bluetooth. Let there be light!
At a fraction of the cost of a Philips Hue system, the individual Iota Lite bulb can give you lighting smarts through your phone. Working on Bluetooth 4.0 low-energy, it doesn't need Wi-Fi to work, which is all for the better since it only requires your phone to function, not a router. Using a Texas Instruments microprocesser and a Toshiba LED element, it outputs 7W with 500 lumens of brightness. That's enough to get you through Tolkien without a cataract.

Beam me up
Available for both iOS and Android, albeit with slightly different functionality for either, it's unanimously simple to find and connect to a nearby Iota Lite. Detection is quick and the connection stable. The Bluetooth range is about 15metres, so don't leave it on Strobe-mode and venture too far if you have epileptic friends!



What's in the app?
A lot. The customary colour wheel lets you select virtually any shade of RGB. The reading mode bathes your desk in a natural shade of white light which is much easier on the eyes than the ageing tube-light you were using until yesterday. Effects like Candle Flicker, Strobe, Kaleidoscope and Shake offer rather cool options to show off your new party trick.

That doesn't rock my boat. What else?
If you really want to generate some oohs and aahs at the houseparty, use the call and SMS alert function that will notify you via a flash. It'll get tired rapidly, but hey, no bulb ever was designed to take a phone call. If you are adventurous enough to download a partner app, you can even set it to sync with your music and can either be a hit or a miss, depending on the kind of party you're having.

Worthy of your electricity
Cooler, more power-efficient and offering fingertip control couldn't be bad at all, and it isn't. The Iota Lite is designed by people who actually used it before putting it out there and it shows. A brilliant concept that is bound to become the rage sooner than later.

Stuff says ★★★★
Superlative blend of modern technology with one of mankind's greatest inventions ever

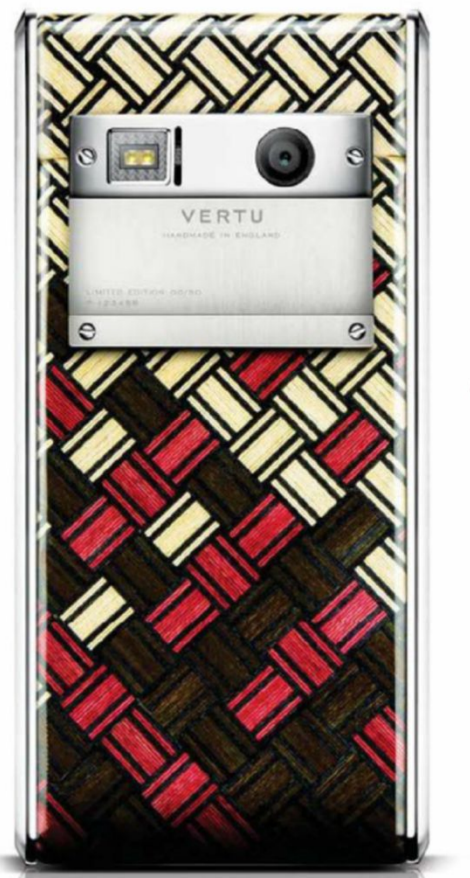


Wider is better

NETGEAR NIGHTHAWK X8

The wider the width, the better the grip. Before you go all juvenile and start sniggering, allow us to clarify. We're talking routers here and their bandwidth, which happens to be one of the defining features. Better the bandwidth, better the 'grip' on your internet, if you get our meaning, whatever be your use. The Tri-Band Wi-Fi router with a 1.4GHz dual core processor offers claimed speeds of upto 5.3Gbps and 4K. This definitely helps when loads of devices are linked with one router in use. We're done. You can go back to your sniggering now.

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As Vertu as it gets

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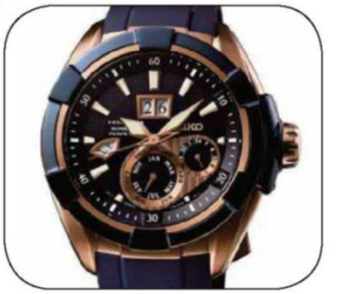
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PRIMETIME

Quick hands-on review of the coolest watches you need to pay attention to



Seiko Perpetual

₹54,500 / seiko.in

Imagine a watch that goes into hibernation when you aren't wearing it and instantly shows you the correct time, no matter what time zone you are in, the moment you wear it. This is that kind of watch and it feels rather nice to wear – both the leather and the metal strap ones. When not worn, it remembers the exact time for upto four years. When put on again, the watch wakes up and automatically relays the time to the hands, restarting to the exact correct time all in one smooth motion. This saves energy and the watch charges itself when you are out and about, converting mechanical energy into electrical energy (the rotor inside the watch spins at a mind-numbing 100,000 rpm, or 5 times faster than a Formula One engine). The Perpetual never requires a battery change, which is a very neat thing.



Tommy Hilfiger TH1791183J

₹10,995 / titan.co.in

You aren't the kind who is looking for a ginormous watch you could squash someone with. Neither are you interested in a smartwatch. You need a watch that doesn't howl at others for attention. Which is why you need this Tommy. It features a timeless design with a clean-cut leather band. The multifunction design spells out 24-hour time, day and date in an elegant manner and the watch is with 5 ATM water resistance. You can choose from either the black or the dark brown leather straps.

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Stuff GADGET AWARDS 2015

Our team has spent an extremely busy year testing every gadget you can buy. And the 2015 winners are...



SAMSUNG GALAXY S6 EDGE

You might think our smartphone of the year would just be whatever has climbed to the summit of our Top Ten most recently, but when it comes to choosing the winner of a *Stuff* Award there's much more to consider. Sure, the regular S6 (let's call it the S6 Flat) offers better value for money, but this is about being the best of the best no matter the cost – and the S6 Edge pushes boundaries (or at least curves them) as well as being technologically superior to anything the competition can throw at it. The S6 Edge is Stuff incarnate.

from ₹44,900 / samsung.com/in

SHORTLISTED

● Motorola Moto G ● Google Nexus 6P
● Samsung Galaxy S6 ● OnePlus 2
● LG G4 ● Apple iPhone 6s
● Asus ZenFone 3

More is more

This is the S6 Edge, but if you crave a little more screen to bend there's also the Edge+, which adds half an inch of extra AMOLED, a bigger battery and an extra gig of RAM.

SMARTPHONE OF THE YEAR



HEADPHONES OF THE YEAR

AKG Y50BT

Something funny happens when you take the wire off your headphones: they stop working. Well, unless they've got Bluetooth, but even then they rarely sound as good as their tethered counterparts. That's what makes AKG's wireless Y50BTs worthy of anybody's ears. Compared to their wired equivalent, the difference is impossible to spot, and they won't give you bonce fatigue. If they do run out of juice, you can plug in a cable and go old-skool – and with buttons on the earcup, you can control your tunes without getting out your phone.

₹15,000* / harman.in

SHORTLISTED

- SoundMagic E10S
- AKG N60 NC
- Sennheiser Momentum M2 IEi
- Bowers & Wilkins P5 Wireless
- Sennheiser Momentum 2.0

STREAMING SERVICE
OF THE YEAR

APPLE MUSIC

It's rare that an Apple product is more affordable in India than in its home market, but with subscription priced at ₹120 for an individual account and ₹190 for a family account for six users, Apple Music is a no-brainer. Curated playlists by music lovers for music lovers is its secret sauce and we're loving the Beats Radio blaring out of our boomboxes every morning. Welcome to streaming music the way it's supposed to be.

from ₹120 / apple.com/in

SHORTLISTED

- PS Now
- Saavn
- Gaana
- Guvera
- Tidal
- Hotstar

TABLET OF THE YEAR



Selfie stick
There's an 8MP iSight camera on the Mini 4, one that's capable of shooting 1080p video, but you wouldn't want to be one of those people who film stuff on an iPad now, would you?

READER VOTED
MOBILE GAME
OF THE YEAR

CROSSY ROAD

Crossy Road's endless riff features blocky creatures aiming to make it as far as possible before being flattened, drowned, or splattered across the front of the 09:36 to Painful Parkway. Often, playing with a character dramatically shakes things up, not least when Pac-Man and his spectral chums invade. We're still playing a year later so, good choice, readers!
₹free / Android, iOS, Windows Phone

SHORTLISTED
- Lara Croft GO
- Her Story
- Horizon Chase
- Fotonica
- You Must Build A Boat
- Lifeline
- Game Of Thrones: A Telltale Game
- Geometry Wars 3: Dimensions
- PewDiePie: Legend Of The Brofist

iPAD MINI 4

When you're already number one, there's often little incentive to try any harder, and with Apple's iPad sitting pretty atop our Tablets Top Ten since what seems like Roman times, the Cupertino crew could quite easily sit back and count its cash. But in the absence of a new Air, this year's iPad Mini (Apple's fourth pared-down tab) with its improved screen, increased battery life and those iOS tweaks, is this year's finest portable rectangle that won't fit in your pocket. Hey, Apple, why not stop trying so hard and give the others a chance for once, eh?
from ₹28,900 / apple.com/in

SHORTLISTED
- Samsung Galaxy Tab S2 9.7
- Sony Xperia Z4 Tablet
- Microsoft Surface 3

EZ-D2
Connecting your phone to your BB-8 is easier than beating an Ewok at basketball. Just download the app, turn on your Bluetooth, hold the phone or tablet near the BB-8 and you're ready to roll.



TECH TOY OF THE YEAR

SPHERO BB-8

The idea of Star Wars toys coming to life is the stuff of recurring childhood dreams. Han would give you a lift to school in the Millennium Falcon. Chewie would roar in the face of those bullies. Luke would teach you how to tie your shoelaces using the Force. And you know what? Those dreams never really go away. Praise the ghost of Obi-Wan, then, for Sphero's BB-8. It's a phone-controlled rolling droid from *The Force Awakens*, complete with magnetically secured head and AR 'hologram' message mode. You'd have to be on the Dark Side not to want one.
US$150 / sphero.com

SHORTLISTED
● Formlabs Form 1+ ● Hackaball ● Anki Overdrive ● Infento ● Meccano Tech Meccanoid G15 Personal Robot

CAR OF THE YEAR

VOLVO XC90

If Google and Apple are thinking of making cars, Volvo has already gone out and made its first tablet. And it's standard equipment on the all-new XC90. The gigantic 9in display takes over an entire dashboard's functions and makes it look Scandinavian chic. A 19-speaker Bowers & Wilkins audio system gives new meaning to 'concert hall on wheels'. If you can afford it, drop this mag and go fetch, boy.
from ₹77.9 lacs (ex-showroom, Delhi) / volvocars.com/in

SHORTLISTED
● Audi TT ● Mercedes-Benz AMG GT-S ● Lamborghini Huracan LP610-4 ● Range Rover Sport SVR

Tech giant
The newly developed Sensus UI allows driver and passenger to interact with the screen in much the same way as a tablet, swiping left or right to navigate.



TV GADGET OF THE YEAR



PHILIPS FIDELIO B5

It might appear to be a DIY project at first but you soon realise how accomplished the Philips B5 sound bar really is. It uses NFC and Bluetooth to talk to your devices and make them sing in an instant. It has new and improved technology and detachable surround speakers that can be used as Bluetooth speakers individually too! Innovation is back at Philips and we can't help but marvel at it.

₹54,990 / philips.co.in

SHORTLISTED

- Google Chromecast
- Dali Kubik One
- Panache Air PC a
- Roku 2
- Denon AVR-X2200W



TELEVISION
OF THE YEAR

LG 55EG960T

Bacon and eggs. Buzz and Woody. Neither of those partnerships can hold a candle to OLED and 4K. One the king of contrast and colour, the other the don of detail: together they create a picture so lush that real life looks dull. You've got the smart TV experience of LG's webOS too, complete with the 4K catalogues of on-board apps. Yes, it's mighty expensive, but this beast of a TV is in a class of its own.

₹3,84,900 / lg.com/in

SHORTLISTED

- Panasonic TX-40Cx600D
- Samsung UA48JU6470U
- Samsung UA55JS9000K
- Sony KD75X9400C

Monster hunter
The story can be galloped through in 30 hours or so, or if you're easily distracted you can lose 200 hours in side quests. They're all such high quality you'll get sucked in.



THE WITCHER 3: WILD HUNT

Sometimes it's nice to find out that you, dear readers, are on the same page as us. So to know that your favourite game of 2015 is the same one that's topped the Stuff.tv chart since its release makes us feel all fizzy in our fuzzy place. *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt*'s quest is engaging, the characters memorable and fleshed out; and the world itself is utterly stunning but constantly intriguing. The time we've spent exploring it makes our trips to *Destiny*'s universe look positively fleeting, but as far as we're all concerned... time well spent.
PS4, Xbox One, PC

SHORTLISTED
● FIFA 16 ● Batman: Arkham Knight ● Bloodborne ● Until Dawn ● Destiny: The Taken King ● Super Mario Maker ● Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain ● Everybody's Gone To The Rapture ● Project CARS

READER VOTED
GAME OF THE YEAR



INDIE GAME
OF THE YEAR

EVERYBODY'S GONE TO THE RAPTURE

With its cosy pub, church, quaint cottages and local shop, *Everybody's Gone To The Rapture*'s Yaughton is the most compellingly mundane post-apocalyptic world ever made: a cross between the deserted streets at the start of *28 Days Later* and *The Archers*. But what really sets it apart is the story that unfolds there. Discovering how the village came to be deserted is a memorable gaming experience.
PS4

SHORTLISTED
● Kerbal Space Program ● Soma ● Volume ● You Must Build A Boat ● Her Story

SYSTEM CAMERA OF THE YEAR



OLYMPUS OMD-EM5II

Ask serious photographers what they actually look for in a picture and they won't say anything about megapixels or autofocus points. There are things that are not so easily measured: colour, sharpness, composition. That's why we love the EM5II – it just takes better pictures. It's sharp as a new tack and designed with manual dials in all the right places for quick, intuitive shooting. Thanks to a superb sensor, it creates film-like pictures with rich, gorgeous colour. It costs less than some compacts but, rupee for rupee, this is the best camera we've ever used.
₹74,990 (body only) / olympus-imaging.co.in

SHORTLISTED
● Canon EOS 750D ● Canon EOS 5DS ● Olympus OMD-EM5 II ● Sony A7 II ● Nikon D7200 ● Nikon D5500 ● Panasonic Lumix DMC-GF7

COMPACT CAMERA
OF THE YEAR

SONY RX10 II

'Bridge' cameras, with their fixed, long-zoom lenses, aren't cool. They're for twitchers who want tight focus on a bullfinch (no, that's not a euphemism) or avid tourists after a full-frame gargoyle (again, not slang for anything). So why are we so crazy for what looks like a pricey bridge camera? For stills, the RX10 II simply leaves everything else standing, and it shoots video at 1000 frames a second. And we all know what that means.
₹94,990 / sony.co.in

SHORTLISTED
● Panasonic LX100 ● Panasonic Lumix FZ1000 ● Sony RX100 IV ● Canon PowerShot G3 X ● Leica Q (Typ 116)



SONOS PLAY:5

For a loudspeaker, it's ironic how quietly brilliant the Sonos Play:5 is. We're not saying it won't go to 11 – we've never heard such a spacious sound from a single box – but it just goes about its business, either as a lone ranger or as part of a multiroom system. You can stand it up vertically but design-wise it's hardly changed – and that's no bad thing. Being able to add speakers into an existing setup is part of the Sonos charm and this is one to buy without a second thought.

₹49,900 / sonos.com

SHORTLISTED

● FiiO X1 ● KEF Muo
● Cambridge Audio CXN ● UE Roll
● Ruark R2 Mk3 ● B&W Zeppelin
● Audio Pro Addon T3

Material grille
The grille on the Play:5 is now plastic instead of metal. That seems a shame but it means a better Wi-Fi connection, so you can move it around the house without losing signal.



AUDIO GADGET OF THE YEAR

COMPUTER
OF THE YEAR

APPLE MACBOOK

A laptop has to be pretty darn fancy to draw a *phwoooar* from the *Stuff* team, but that's exactly the reaction we had to Apple's latest technoblade. It's not the most sensible laptop you can buy, with its single USB-C port, or the most powerful, with its Core M chip. Nor, in fact, is it the best. But let's be honest: it's the one you want.

from ₹99,900 / apple.com/in

SHORTLISTED

● Apple MacBook Pro 13in ● Asus ZenBook UX305 ● Microsoft Surface 3 ● Google Chromebook Pixel ● Asus ROG G751 ● Lenovo ThinkPad X1



Wrist management
Apple recently updated WatchOS so that apps can now run natively on the Watch, rather than on your phone – which speeds things up dramatically.

SMARTWATCH OF THE YEAR



APPLE WATCH

Android fans like to grumble that Apple isn't really an innovator, despite the mountain of evidence to the contrary. Fair enough, smartwatches existed before the Watch – but in typical Apple fashion, it elevated the form. It's a dashing little device, particularly with its higher-end band and material options, but it also had a head start on Android Wear in the apps department, with developers lining up to put their ideas on Apple's shiny little wristputer. WatchOS 2 has taken things a step up, too. You don't need a smartwatch, but the Apple Watch makes it hard not to want one.
from ₹30,800 / apple.com/in

SHORTLISTED
- LG G Watch Urbane
- Moto 360
- Garmin Fenix 3
- Pebble Time Steel

SMARTHOME GADGET OF THE YEAR

PHILIPS HUE

There are times when you want to scare the cat at home. Or ward off burglars. In either scenario, the Wi-Fi enabled Philips Hue ecosystem of home lights can be controlled from anywhere in the world using iOS, Android or..a Kindle device! Use the Bridge to connect up to 50 bulbs all over your house and paint a picture made out of lights. Or just get back to reality and flick a switch. Don't you wanna be so 2020 already?
from ₹15,990 / philips.co.in

SHORTLISTED
- Merlin WiFi Controller
- XYZ Printing 3D Food Printer
- Grohe F-Digital Deluxe



Sky eye
A three-axis gimbal keeps your footage shake-free (unless you crash into a tree) and feeds a live HD stream back to the controller so you can see exactly what you're shooting.

ACTION CAMERA OF THE YEAR

DJI PHANTOM 3 STANDARD

We've been conditioned into thinking action cams are little boxes that sporty folk stick on their helmets. This entry-level drone changes all that. For not much more than a GoPro, you can buy a flying camera that takes superb aerial videos of your risky escapades, before automatically whizzing back to its landing spot. Pro filmmakers will lust after this DJI's more expensive, 4K-capable siblings. But the Phantom 3 Standard will go down as the game-changer that let us mortals star in our very own Bond opening sequences.
₹58,000 / avcsindia.com

SHORTLISTED
- GoPro Hero4 Session
- Parrot BeBop
- Garmin Virb Elite
- TomTom Bandit
- GoPro Hero4 Black Edition

APP
OF THE YEAR

GOOGLE PHOTOS

Sure, it offers free, unlimited backup for videos up to 1080p and pictures under 16MP (anything more will eat into a 15GB allocation), and that on its own would almost be enough... but it's the AI assistance Google Photos uses to automatically sort your pictures by subject that tips it over into our utterly essential compartment. We've seen the future — it's got robo-helpers.
₹free / photos.google.com

SHORTLISTED
- Earth Primer
- Laundrapp
- Korg Gadget
- Yousician Guitar
- JustWatch
- Dice
- Giphy Cam
- Periscope



Twice as nice
Two by name, two by nature, the OnePlus has a pair of SIM card slots, plus a USB-C socket, so even the most hardcore mobile nerds will have their connectivity needs satisfied.

READERS' GADGET OF THE YEAR

ONEPLUS 2

You're a contrary lot, aren't you? You could've picked something that anyone can walk into a shop and buy, such as the Apple Watch or the S6 Edge, but for the second year running you've gone for the invite-only phone. But who can blame you? When the OnePlus 2 manages to outperform phones that'll set you back twice as much cash, who wouldn't consider joining the search for a golden ticket? It looks great, it runs like a cheetah on a treadmill and its neatly customisable OxygenOS gives Google's stock Android a run for its money. So, has anyone got a spare invite?

₹24,999 / amazon.in

SHORTLISTED

● Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge ● Apple Watch ● Apple MacBook ● Fujifilm X-T10 ● DJI Phantom 3 Standard ● GoPro Hero4 Session ● LG 4K OLED TV ● Moov Now

SAMSUNG GALAXY S6 EDGE

So here we are. The big one. In the end there could only be one winner of 2015's Gadget of the Year award: Samsung's Galaxy S6 Edge. It's the smartphone that's deviated from the standard black rectangle template we've been following since the launch of the original iPhone way back in 2007 – in a minor way, maybe, but one that indicates where phone design could go. Oh, and did we mention that it's also the best phone you can buy? Its flatter brother might represent better value for money, but if you want a gadget to show that you surf the cutting edge and only want the best, there's really no other option.
from ₹44,900 / samsung.com/in

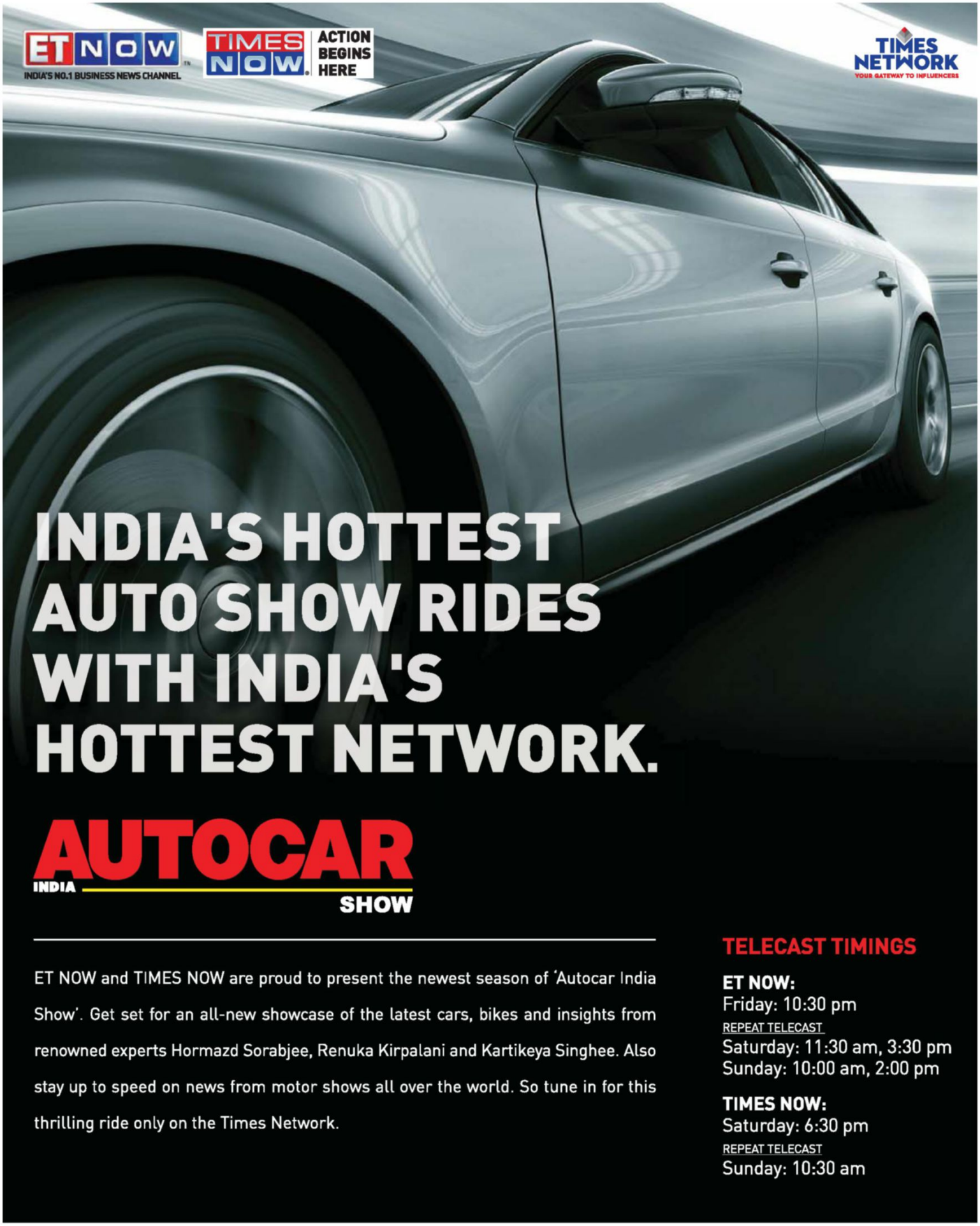
SHORTLISTED
● OnePlus 2 ● Apple Watch ● Apple MacBook ● Fujifilm X-T10 ● DJI Phantom 3 Standard ● GoPro Hero4 Session ● LG 4K OLED TV ● Moov Now



Stuff GADGET AWARDS WINNER 2015

Pixel wars
We don't want to start a fight (do we?), but the S6 Edge's 5.1in display crams in a whopping 577 pixels per inch of screen. That's almost 80% more than the Retina display in the iPhone 6S.

STUFF GADGET OF THE YEAR



ET NOW and TIMES NOW are proud to present the newest season of 'Autocar India Show'. Get set for an all-new showcase of the latest cars, bikes and insights from renowned experts Hormazd Sorabjee, Renuka Kirpalani and Kartikeya Singhee. Also stay up to speed on news from motor shows all over the world. So tune in for this thrilling ride only on the Times Network.

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HEALTH & FITNESS GADGET OF THE YEAR

MOOV NOW

Imagine that, last year, your target was to design a fitness gadget. You'd been realistic. Instead of a smartwatch made of Venusian Beryllium, you'd said: "In 12 months' time, I want my fitness gadget hero to be a lightweight, unobtrusive, sub-₹10k device with at least six months of battery life. It should be able to provide coaching and metrics for several fitness disciplines, including swimming, so it needs to be waterproof." Now, after surprisingly little effort, the Moov Now is the result of your aspiration. Target achieved.

₹5399 / flipkart.com

SHORTLISTED
- Jabra Pulse
- GOQii
- Garmin Fenix 3
- Jawbone UP3
- Fitbit Charge HR

Moov on up
The Moov Now can detect movement on nine different axes, part of the reason it's so good for tracking so many activities: running, boxing, cycling or just sleeping.



READER VOTED
DESIGN
OF THE YEAR

TESLA MODEL X

SUVs are often fairly dull function-mobiles, more concerned with seats and storage space than anything else, but Tesla has brought some much-needed flair with its seven-seater 4WD family wagon – with a 400km range, 250kmph top speed, acceleration to 100kmph in 3.2 seconds and the largest panoramic windscreen in production (#accidentalpartridge). But let's be honest, you just like the gullwing doors, don't you?

₹tba / teslamotors.com

SHORTLISTED
- Samsung Gear S2
- Apple MacBook
- Lytro Illum
- Devialet Phantom
- Microsoft Surface Book
- Steam Controller



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INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Zombies, run!
Stuff UK's Tom Parsons recently played zombie game *Arizona Sunshine* on a Vive and he couldn't sleep without his teddy for three weeks. But then again, he is a great big wimp.



HTC VIVE

Even for jaded gadget-fondlers like us, there is still the occasional moment when we realise we're looking at something that could genuinely change the future. The Vive virtual reality headset developed by Valve (the *Half-Life* people) and HTC (the phone people) is the most incredible piece of tech we've seen this year. The little pits on the surface are sensors that place you inside the virtual space, giving you the feeling that your actual body is inside a game. It's a bit unnerving but also amazing. Try it the first chance you get.
₹tba / htcvr.com

SHORTLISTED
● Apple 3D Touch ● Amazon Echo
● BT Sport 4K ● Tesla Powerwall
● Google Photo ● Microsoft HoloLens

READER VOTED
KICKSTARTER
OF THE YEAR

EXPLODING KITTENS

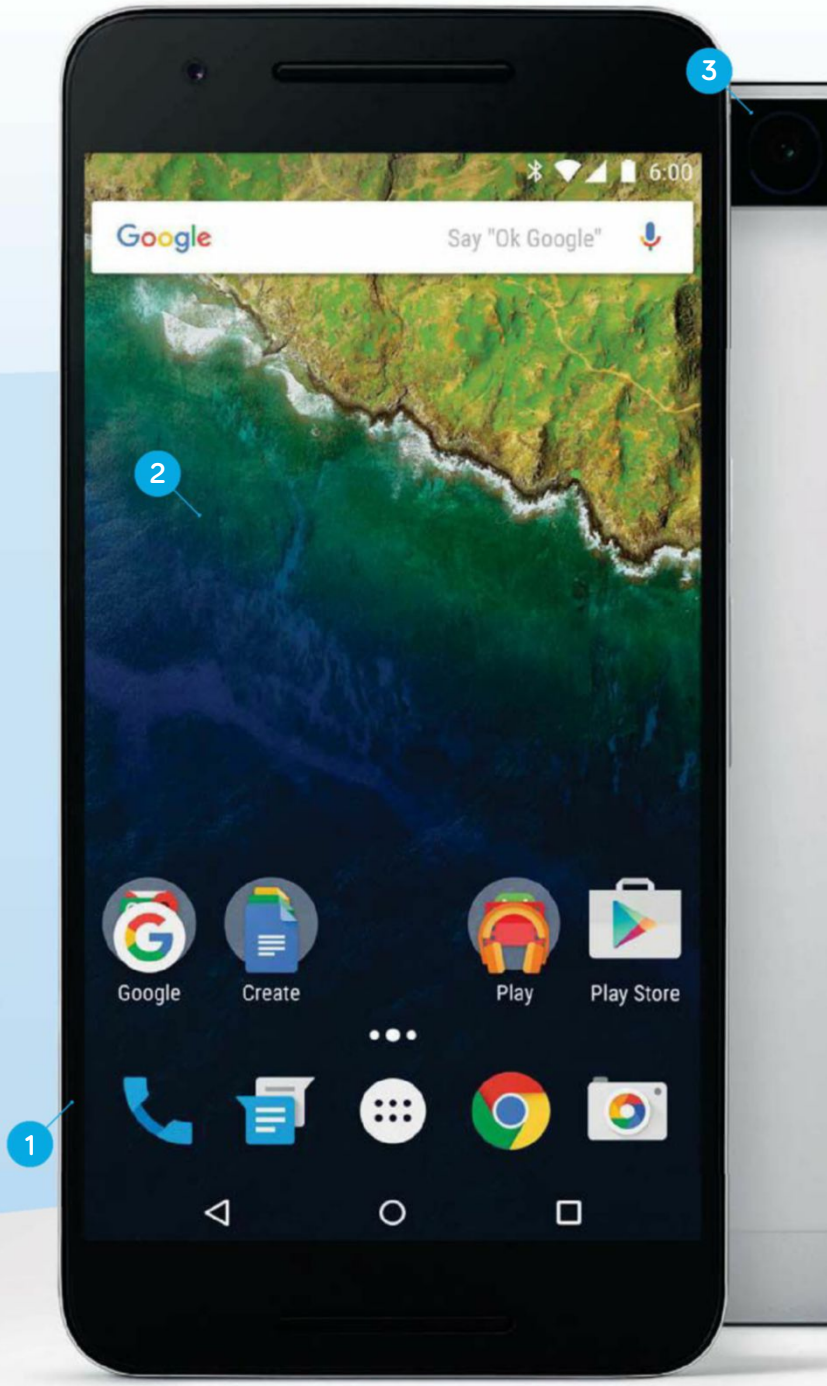
This year's crowdfunding picks included some gems, but Exploding Kittens is the only one to satisfy a combined craving for card games, kittens, explosions, laser beams and goats. On that basis, it's no surprise you picked it as the winner. And it's a deserved one. It's basically Uno for the Buzzfeed generation: essential for anyone who gets giddy at the thought of a pig-a-corn.
₹5940 / amazon.in

SHORTLISTED
● Artiphon Instrument 1
● Floating Record Vertical Turntable
● Makerarm ● Buddy ● KnitYak
● Bloxels ● CHIP



Huawei to argue?

For the first time, Google's Nexus flagship handset is made by Huawei. Will the Chinese phone giant do justice to the latest version of Android?



from ₹39,999 / flipkart.com

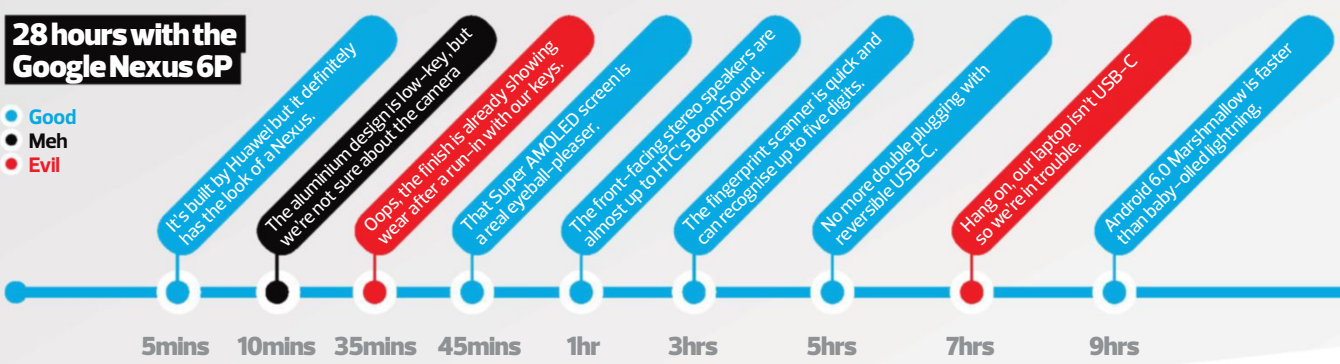
Unlike iOS, Android isn't an elitist system, but it has its purebreeds: the Nexus family is chosen to show off Google's latest smarts.

Smartphones like the Nexus 6P aren't made in Google labs by Google robots, though. It's made by Huawei, which has clawed its way up from making budget phones – often for other companies – to produce the 6P. And it is one of the lead Android phones, whatever you think of the brand. So, after the hand-stretching Nexus 6, which not everyone loved, will the 6P get the series back on track?

Starting at ₹39,999 (the 64GB version is a still very reasonable ₹42,999), it's a bit cheaper than the 'intended' prices of the other flagships, which is instantly appealing. And on test, it really aced a lot of side attractions as well as the main events: the speakers, battery, rear fingerprint scanner and selfie camera are all great. In short, this is one of the best all-round phones money can buy.

28 hours with the Google Nexus 6P

- Good
- Meh
- Evil





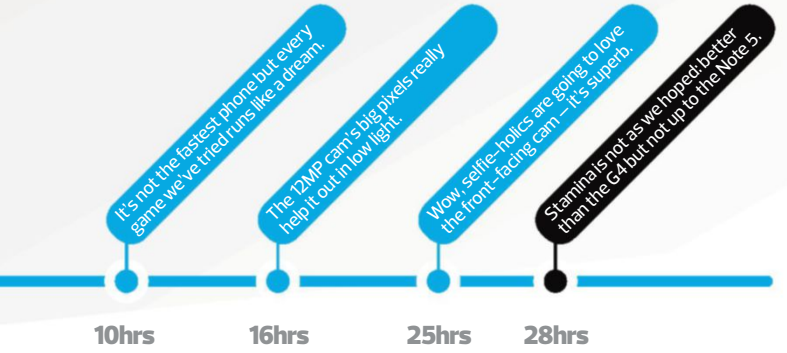
1 You clean up nicely
Huawei has had questionable design moments in the past, but overall the Nexus 6P is clean and unfussy. It has a slim aluminium body, and ours features a dark grey finish that takes the edge off the often sparkly look of anodised aluminium.

2 Game for games
Quite similar to what we saw in the Galaxy Note 5, the 6P's display is very big and very sharp, bright with immense contrast. It makes the phone a great little media and gaming machine. But no, there's no pressure-sensitivity here.

3 Selfie-aggrandising
The 6P takes a new approach and uses a large but mid-resolution 12MP sensor on the back, paired up with a two-tone flash. It also has without doubt one of the best ever front cams – the sort of selfies that show off how your pores are looking, even indoors.

4 Batt's enough
Even with a 3450mAh battery in the Nexus 6P you'll only get decent stamina, now more. Left to play a 720p video on loop, the phone held on for 10.5 hours. This puts it on a par with the HTC One M9 and the LG G4, but well behind Samsung's S6 and Note 5.

5 USB-see the difference
The Nexus 6P does offer pretty fast charging. It's one of the first phones to use a reversible USB-C port rather than the usual microUSB socket, and it pumps charge through at 5V, 3A. It charges from flat in about two hours.



Tech specs

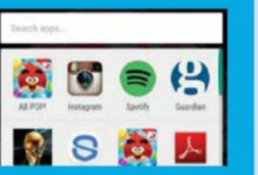
Screen 5.7in Super AMOLED 2560x1440
Processor 2GHz Snapdragon 810
OS Android 6.0 Marshmallow **Battery** 3450mAh
Storage 32/64/128GB non-expandable
RAM 3GB **Cameras** 12MP rear, 8MP front
Dimensions 159x78x7.3mm **Weight** 178g

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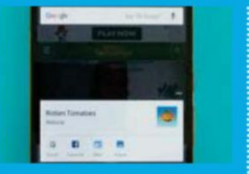
The Google Nexus 6P showcases Android 6.0, aka Marshmallow. What will be next, eh? Nougat? Nutella?



Hands off, Huawei
The 6P is here to present Marshmallow, so there's zero Huawei influence in the software. That's a good job when many don't like their Emotion UI, which doesn't let you view all your apps at once.



Scrolly moley
Marshmallow looks a fair bit like good old Lollipop, but now the apps menu is a single vertical scroll rather than a series of pages. You can get this without a Marshmallow device using Google Now.



VIP treatment
If you're a Google Now user then you'll love Marshmallow: the digital assistant is available at a tap, and it now pushes cards related to what you're looking at onto a handy display overlay.



Sweet, not sticky
The Nexus 6 with Android 5.0 felt a bit like a step down in gears after the ultra-snappy Android 4.4, but this latest version combines the liquid feel of Lollipop with the responsiveness of KitKat.

Meet the new king of Android 6.0. It's a good-value phone that offers good results in just about every area. Camera, design, performance and software all get a thumbs-up. Standouts include the finger scanner and the front camera, all of which make it easy to recommend to anyone out for a large-screen phone.
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Back with U X?

We don't give dating advice. But when a blast from the past such as the UX305 gets a makeover, a little fling might be on the cards

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Oh, the makeover isn't on the outside? Nothing to do here then. Just kidding, the Asus UX305LA retains the design of the UX305 and looks like a stunner. It justifies the ₹72k it demands.



The Asus features diamond-cut chamfered edges and as a result, is comfier on the wrists when you type or stalk someone on Facebook. There's not a hint of cheap plastic or any superficial bits added. Build quality is pure Asus and the sexy design puts it up there with the Apple MacBook Air13.

Talking about the Air13, the Asus trumps it in almost every way. The resolution, specially – our review unit was the 1080p IPS variant that still managed to score more than the Air. So, the more expensive QHD version surely obliterates the MacBook Air's 1440x900 TN panel. The text on the Asus is as sharp as on the MacBook Air's non- chamfered edges and colour reproduction is great for a matte display.

The older UX305 came with Core M processors and performed like a sports car running on eco mode. Asus got away with that and in with the 5th-gen Core i5 and i7 powerhorses, while still managing to give a mileage of 10 hours of medium to light work. Only when you push it a lot, do you feel the need for more than the 8GB of RAM that comes with it. Otherwise, this is a lethal machine.

Tech specs

Screen 13.3in FHD IPS LCD (1920x1080) Asus Splendid Video Intelligent Technology, anti-glare **Processor** Intel Core i5-5200U **OS** Windows 10 64-bit **HDD** 256GB Sata3 SSD **RAM** LPDDR3 1600 MHz SDRAM, 8GB **Battery** 12 hours claimed **Connections** USB3x2, USB2x1 **Dimensions** 115x324x226mm, 1.3kgs



Fan of fanless

Asus' fanless design keeps things quiet but when push comes to shove, the UX305LA does tend to heat up a bit. It won't burn a hole in your pants, though, so there's not a lot to worry about on that front. This one likes to play it cool.



Time to employ ten

With Windows 8 out of the way, thank god, Windows 10 is in and comes pre-loaded. It works like a charm and when combined with something as good as the UX305LA, you have an Apple-beating work machine.

STUFF SAYS Asus keeps getting better at the 13in laptop game and this is its best ★★★★★

Is the updated version of the UX305 worth the extra money?
@kaizzzzad



Asus managed to do it again. It has brought out a laptop that retains the stunning look but improves on performance without costing a lot more than the competition. It has turned the UX305 into a serious powerhouse and you really need to hate Windows or Asus, or be enough of a fruitcake to put your money elsewhere.

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Going for the kill

Yu's high-end device is finally here. But does it manage to live up to the hype about being 'the world's most powerful' phone?



■ Gorgeous in a classy, understated way and the weight's near-perfect. A well-sorted design, indeed, apart from the 'Rings of Saturn' camera bump that looks rather naff. Though you'll probably end up hiding that under a case as the Yutopia's so darn slippery.

■ Full-HD? Nope! The Yutopia gives you a 2K, 5.2in display with deep blacks, rich (yet balanced) colours and a pretty decent outdoor experience. But what's with the occasional missed touch, especially around the edges?

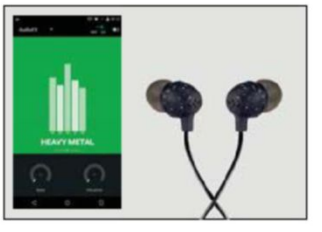
■ The SD810 and 4GB combo is manna for the multitasking freak. Strangely, some animations show the faintest bit of stutter and we did encounter a couple of crashes. Looks like some software optimisation might be in order!

■ The front camera works well even in low light. But we're surprised by the inconsistent rear camera. More often than not, it'll catch you out with focusing trouble and a lack of detail that seems to be a result of overly aggressive noise reduction.

■ You'll be charging the Yutopia every night although Quick Charge 2.0 should make the average battery life less painful. But we love the fingerprint scanner, which makes up in accuracy what it loses in speed.

Tech specs

OS Cyanogen OS 12.1 (Android 5.1.1)
RAM 4GB **Battery** 3000mAh
Storage 32GB (expandable up to 128GB)
Screen 2560x1440, 5.2in IPS
Connectivity LTE, USB 2.0, Bluetooth 4.1, Wi-Fi, Dual SIM
Camera 21MP (rear), 8MP (front)
Price ₹24,999 / yuplaygod.com



Turn it up to 11

Yu's rather proud of the Yutopia's audio chops. There's DTS audio, Tri-Mic tech if you want to lay down a track while riding on the 9am bus, and a bundled House of Marley Little Bird in-ear headset.



Look 'Around Yu'

The Yutopia debuts with a new content discovery platform. A bit like a hyper-local Google Now, Around Yu puts you a home screen away from cricket scores, nearby cabs and pizza delivery.

STUFF SAYS Powerful & stylish, with a great display. But the camera plays spoilsport ★★★★☆

Is it really 'the world's most powerful' smartphone?
@taoofdudeism



A bright, razor-sharp display, heaps of RAM and a Snapdragon 810 make this a helluva device, especially at this price. But the Yutopia's got some quirks that make it a bit difficult for us to pick it over competitors like the OnePlus 2. In fact, it's a safe bet that you lose more from the Yutopia's uneven camera performance and iffy touchscreen than what you gain from the 2K display. Oh well, you win some, you lose some!



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The challenger rises

Sony's latest camera sensors, a metal body and a flagship CPU. Sounds fantastic on paper. But what's it like in the flesh?



■ The metal and glass build, flat back and squared-off edges make the Xperia Z5 look rather delicious, and there's IP68 dust-and-water protection for you 'active' folk. Too bad, then, that the looks don't translate into a good feel – it feels surprisingly uncomfortable to hold.

■ The 5.2in Full HD display delivers vivid yet balanced hues, and even though colour accuracy might only be fair, the deep blacks will certainly gladden your heart. Unfortunately, the outdoor visibility really disappoints.

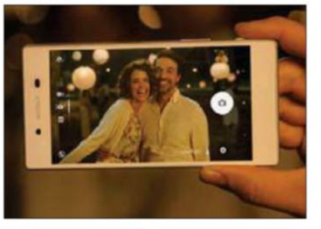
■ With 3GB RAM backing up the Snapdragon 810, the Z5 feels snappy. There is a wee bit of lag when waking the phone up from sleep, though nothing too aggravating. But as you'd expect from a Snapdragon 810-powered device, it gets warm rather quick.

■ On paper, the 23MP, 1/2.3in camera sensor should blow every rival away. It's good, no doubt, but images lack detail and seem noisy compared to other flagships. Thankfully, the speedy Hybrid Autofocus makes up for that.

■ Battery life is strictly average, and a day's usage is all you can expect. But we love the fingerprint reader (placed along the right edge, on the power button) – it's fast, consistent and well integrated with the design.

Tech specs

OS Android Lollipop 5.1 **RAM** 3GB
Storage 32GB (expandable up to 200GB)
Screen 1920x1080, 5.2in Triluminos
Battery 2900mAh
Connectivity 4G LTE, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth 4.1, NFC, Dual SIM
Camera 23MP (rear), 5MP (front)
Price ₹52,990 / sonymobile.com/in



Mode-est indeed!

The raw camera performance may not live up to the hype, but we'll forgive that. Why? Snappy autofocus, great selfies from the 5MP front cam, and plenty of fun modes to play around with.



Calling power users

Sony's version of Android Lollipop is refreshingly light, but there's more to entice power users – Sony lets you unlock the bootloader and encourages third-party Android development.

STUFF SAYS A stylish alternative flagship, but hobbled by the rather steep price ★★★★☆

Do the specs make the steep price tag acceptable?
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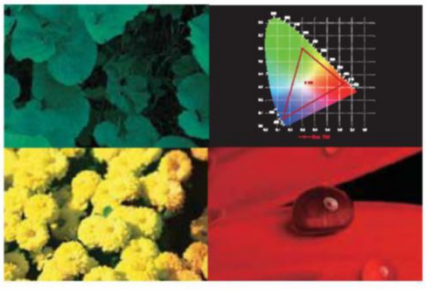
Not really. Sure, it's fast, has a good camera, a clean Android build, and is absolutely gorgeous to behold. But you have to consider the price as well, and that far exceeds what you'd pay for the competition. Even the stunning looks have a drawback – when a phone is this uncomfy to hold, it becomes an issue. Overall, the Xperia Z5 is a perfectly competent flagship, but there are plenty of better alternatives out there.

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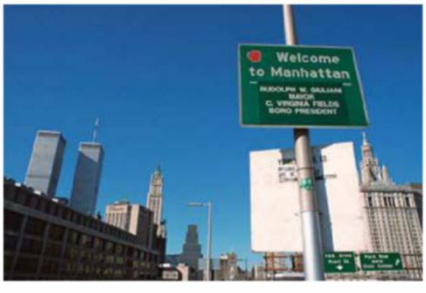


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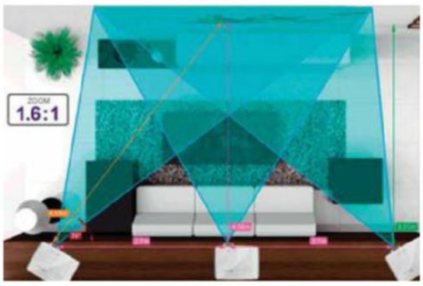
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Flawless optics for the ultimate viewing experience



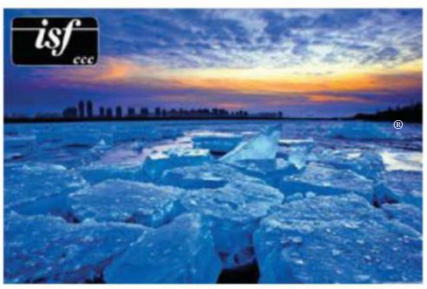
It's all about the optics, isn't it? Lucky you, as BenQ's **1080p Full HD** optical tech uses an **all-glass projection system** made of the highest grade optical glass with **proprietary Low Dispersion lens coatings.** What does that mean for the finicky cinema buff? True details possible only with glass, and minimised chromatic aberration. So no matter what format you prefer – DVD, DTH, or Blu-Ray, you're guaranteed the best picture quality in any viewing conditions. Perfect, isn't it?

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No matter what you want to watch – whether it's a classic Hollywood flick, a peppy Bollywood hit, a summer action blockbuster, an award-winning documentary, or even live football action, your BenQ projector will make sure you get unmatched image quality. That's thanks to the magic of BenQ's **ISFccc Certification,** which also includes separate day and night modes. What are you waiting for? Gather your friends, take out your Blu-Rays, and make tonight the ultimate movie night!

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Because it matters



Big things come in small sugar-coated packages. Ours come in slightly bigger, tech spec-laden ones. Amidst the myriad of cars and bikes, the Stuff Gadget Show has always been a breath of fresh gadgets. With dancing robots, flying drones, boards that make you drift and a lot more of the crazy, the fourth edition of the show saw more of the quirky and crazy than the regular and bland. Just the way we like to keep it at Stuff.


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KINGSTON







We at Stuff don't like to get too serious about trivial things in life. Of course, there are exceptions to the list – food and gaming, for instance, are taken very seriously. Kingston, the Stuff Gadget Show sponsor, knows this and brought along a mini army of gaming PCs and held a bloggers meet along with Bhavin "Hellranger" Kotwani (*Counter Strike* expert) from MxB Gaming. But these are no ordinary PCs. Really old and dusty units with dated components except one – the Kingston Hyper X SSDs. It was proven at the Show that even a fossil of a computer can perform like a modern-day gaming PC with the addition of an SSD. And what better to get started with than the Kingston HyperX Cloud headphones? Enough banter. Now time for pew, pew, pew with the Hellranger...

MERLIN









Do you know what's better than cute little robots? Cute little robots that dance! Yes, these little Merlin Digital RoboBuilder robots dance better than you, and in sync. Take a bow. But the dancing robots weren't the only thingies spinning heads around. The Merlin Digital virtual reality headsets like the Immersive 3D (above right) surely put people in a frenzy. And if that wasn't enough, there were speakers magically floating mid-air, like the Merlin Digital Levitating Orbital Speaker you see in the bottom-right picture.

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AMKETTE







Amkette pulled out all stops and put on a formidable front at the show. The quaint brand is a blessing of sorts for technophiles – their product line features gadget-enablers like car mounts, cables and a host of other nifty thingamajics. Visitors at the Amkette arena were unabashedly indulged in its cornucopia of products, ranging from the unique Evo Gamepad Pro, a controller that redefines your smartphone gaming experience, to a variety of multimedia options. From waterproof headphones, wireless paraphernalia to various connectors and chargers, there was something for everyone. Variety, they say, is the spice of life and Amkette hit the proverbial nail on its head. And no one complained, not one bit!

AUDI



A pedigree brand name known for its performance-oriented approach? Check. Invokes desirability and respect? Check. Red, the only colour besides black which makes cars look good – real good? Check. Racing stripes on the car in question that make it look like it was fresh off the track? Check. With that and many other checks in place, the Audi TT Quattro's drop-dead looks made sure it was the cynosure of all eyes around at the Stuff gallery – hot stuff indeed! The area around the 2.0-litre, four-cylinder, 227bhp-spewing champ was full of visitors who couldn't tear away from the magnificence at hand. Brains with brawns and looks to die for, it's quite difficult to go wrong with eye candy like this. And then you could get into a 'virtual cockpit' and get your mind confused, in a good way, of course. Oh, Audi!

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BELKIN



Belkin has always enjoyed being a brand that belts out a host of peripherals that make the daily life of a technophile worth the tech fixation. With an inventory big enough to solve one's day-to-day gadget woes (think car chargers, AUX cables, USB C cables among others), Belkin's booth attracted a sizeable flow of visitors from the moment the Stuff Gadget Show hit the road. Cables, connectors, multi-port USB home and car chargers beckoned, indulged and enthralled one and all. With various solutions and appendages to make your smartphone, laptop or tablet a worthwhile experience, Belkin pretty much drove home the point that "your tech is only as good as your accessories" (trademark pending). Designed to go? Belkin definitely went where it meant to.



CEZOR







For all the gamers and aficionados of custom PC building, Cezor Central was the place to be. Cezor had its various custom mods out on display and all the gaming monkeys present went bananas over the options. Why wouldn't they? Besides building performance machines with enough specs to shame an F16 fighter jet, built on demand of course, they also custom build/design PC cabinets – as seen above, anything from a simplistic standard option (top-most) to a special Knight Rider edition sitting next to a cabinet with a 3D design of a skull. Nothing says badass like a skull nudging out of the side of your cabinet! There was also an entire section with *Star Wars*-themed cabinets. Strong, the Force was. Feel it, everyone did.

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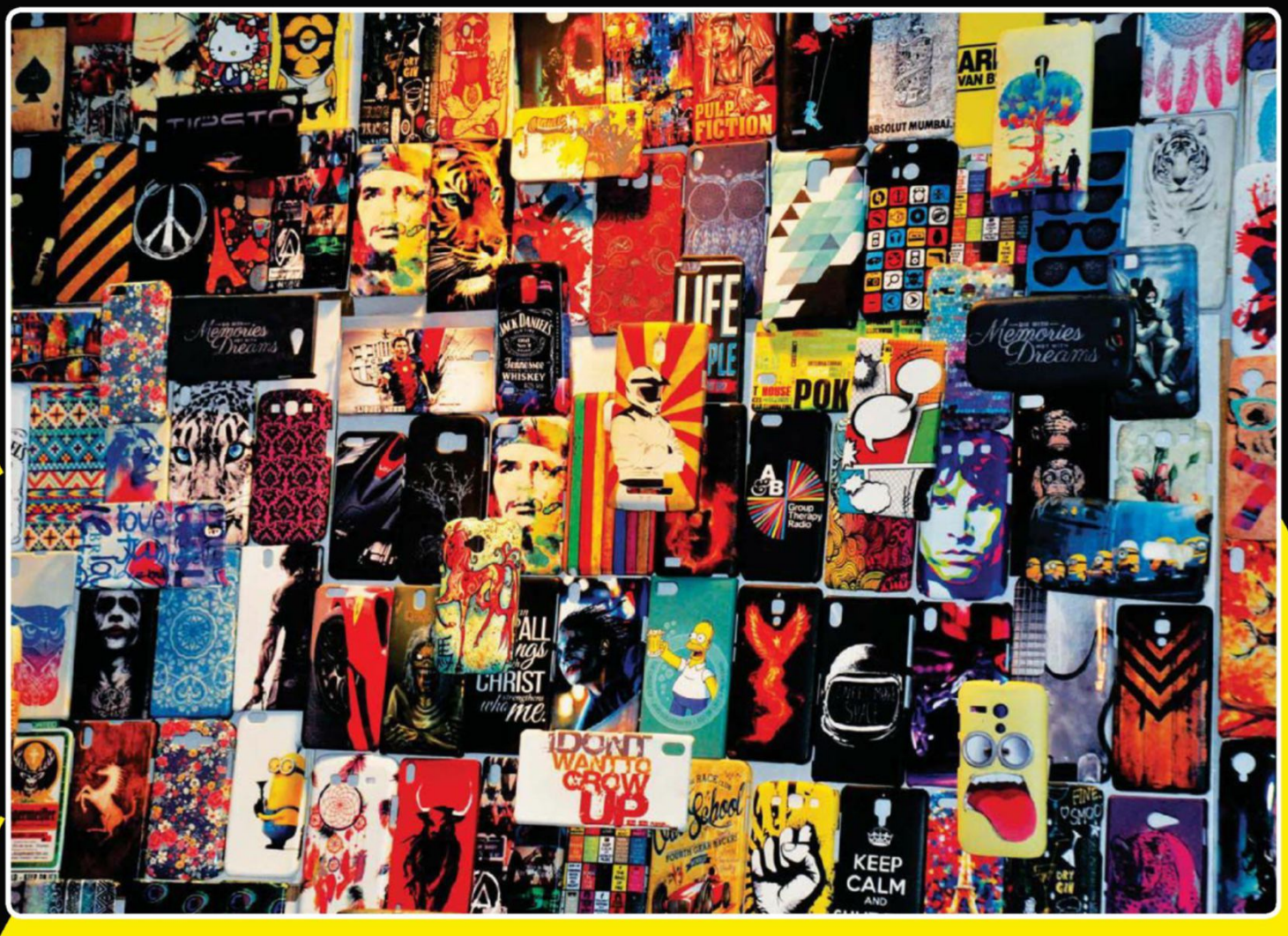
DIGITEK



When your phone battery's low and there's no charger in tow, whom do you call? Digitek! Okay, that may not have rhymed, but Digitek sure was in sync with all those who turned up at their display at the Stuff Gadget Show. The brand's widely known not just for their range of power banks, but also for their smartphone cases that come with inbuilt batteries – or 'Power Cases', as Digitek likes to call them. And if you thought that was all they dealt in, boy would you have been wrong! The USB home and car adapters, cables and connectors and even multimedia products such as wireless Bluetooth speakers and headphones, made sure that people passing through the display had an ample amount of products to browse through and even get a hands-on experience with a few of them.



ENTHOPIA



So, you have a big fancy smartphone. Big whoop! What is the point of calling something your own if it doesn't have personality? Confused? We're talking about customisation, gramps. Personalization is the name of the game and what better way to get an inside track than start off with a smartphone case? Enthopia made sure you were spoilt silly with options, with an ensemble that ranged from the quirky to the straight-up whacked, with a healthy dose of cross-genre designs. Visitors enjoyed going through the cases and even trying on a few. Enthopia also offers cases with a patron's own design on it. Needless to say, people were enthused with Enthopia.



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GARMIN







When it comes to navigation products, Garmin needs no introduction. However, at the Stuff Gadget Show, apart from showcasing a huge range of nuvi touchscreen, in-car navigation devices, there were fitness products on display too. The highlight was Garmin's Fenix 3 fitness multi-sport training GPS watch that fitness freaks absolutely loved. The other gadget that made people go weak in the knees was the Virb sports camera. It features a 16MP sensor, can record upto 1080p HD video and offers upto 3 hours of usable recording time. Outdoor enthusiasts were pleased to know that they could carry it along for their next trek or whitewater outing without breaking a sweat, thanks to its rugged, waterproof (IPX7) design.

IREST



In an event as jam-packed as the Stuff Gadget Show, you do tend to get tired walking around the huge venue, drooling over the latest and neatest gadgets. Which is why, when showgoers spotted the iRest booth, it came as a welcome relief to their aching feet and more. iRest showcased their entire range of rolling foot massage products and massage chairs, which gave Stuff fans a perfect reason to relax. May we add, the members of the Stuff team might have also spent a bit too much time at this booth. It was all work, of course. If you too need a companion that helps you relax after a tiring day, the iRest could be your saviour. For those of you who visited and just couldn't get off that comfy chair, take a look at the entire range at irestindia.in.



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HOT STUFF





















The Hot Stuff Zone was a hotbed of activity, thanks to an exquisite collection of droolworthy gear. Visitors were treated to everything from high-performance street bicycles to litre-class cruisers to some of the coolest speakers in the world.
1) Triumph had bikers mesmerised by the multi-talented XCX bike.
2,3) Jarre Technologies injected tons of cool into its audio products, highlights being the AeroBull HD and AeroSkull HD+ speakers.
4) Scott India showcased its carbon-framed, super-light road bike and we honestly wanted to ride it back home.
5) The Ricatech RR 1000 LED Jukebox impressed everyone with its looks and the fact that it features 4 speakers and lets you play music via CD, radio and MP3.
6) Devialet's Phantom Implosion tech speaker is a design that you'd have to see and hear to believe. This tiny speaker was capable of making the stall's walls as well as audio fans shudder.
7) Adventurers loved the GoPro's range of cameras.
8) Honda's laidback cruiser made for quite a display.

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J GROUP ROBOTICS



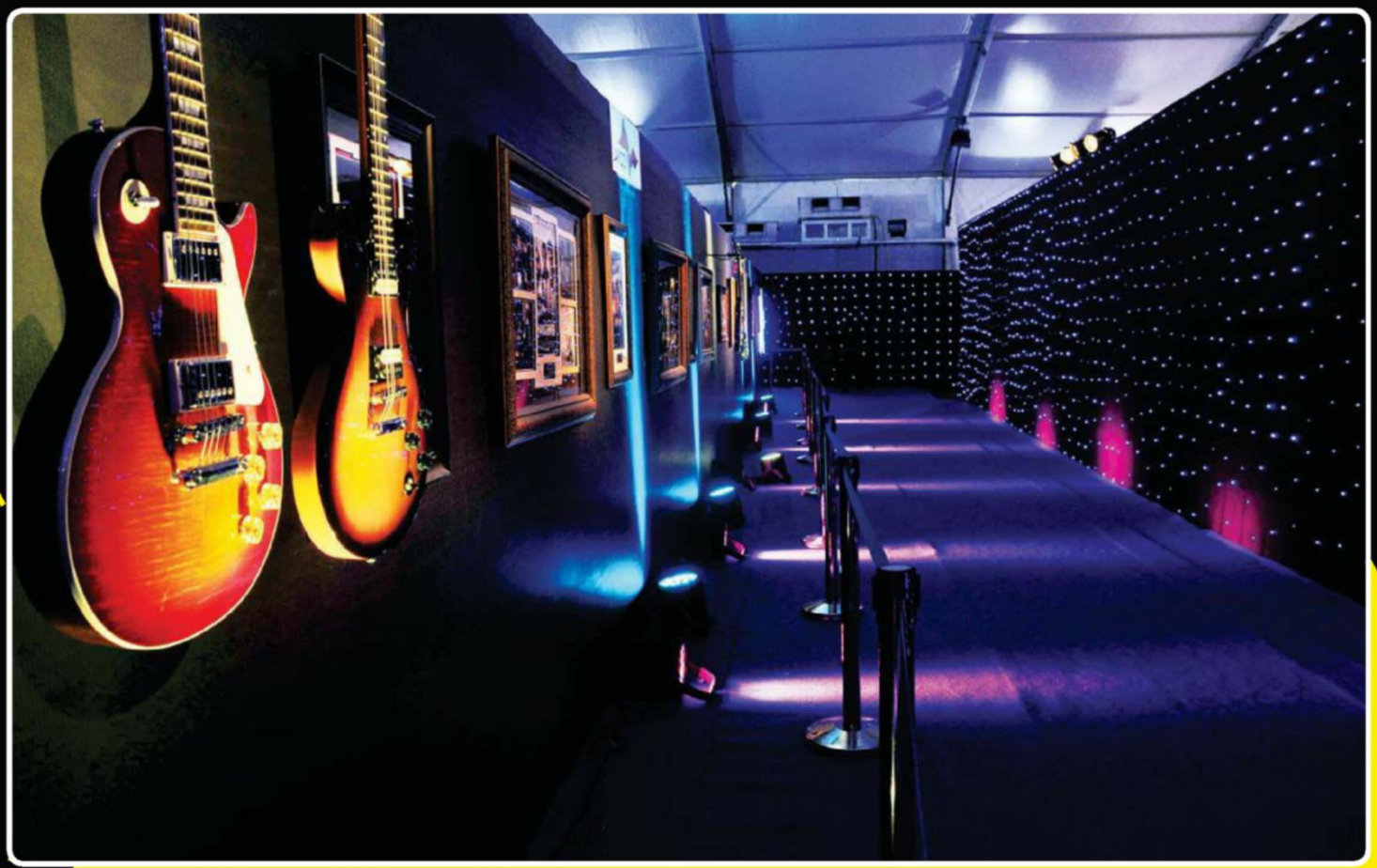


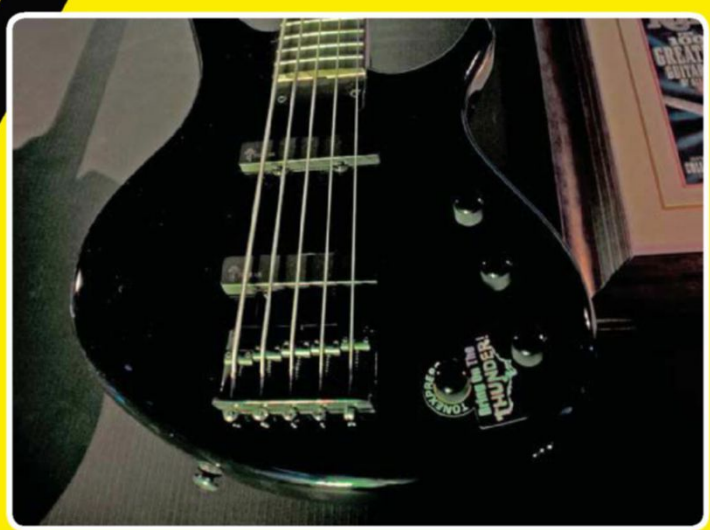




J Group Robotics enthralled audiences with a smashing display of 3D printers. Not only could you touch and feel 3D printed items at the booth, you could also, hold your breath, get a model of your face 3D printed. While the action figures on display were eye-catching, it was the random thingamajigs that actually showcased the detailed printing of textures, shapes and even intricate nets. The Dimension Delta 3D printer (below left) makes short work of 3D printing, thanks to its dual head design and support for multiple materials. It is capable of high quality, precision 3D printing (with no post-processing) using ABS, PLA and other high-strength materials ranging from wood to metal. Check out the 3D-printed alloy wheel replica.

GIBSON







Gibson floored audiences with its range of guitars, proving itself to be a brand looked upon with widely acknowledged reverance – all you could hear was "ooh" and "aah". After all, it's been the brand of choice for legends. Jimmy Page spread a Whole Lotta Love with it, Angus Young rode down the Highway To Hell on it and Slash and a whole lot of others used it to blow people's minds. And this very reverence was what was in the air near the Gibson display. One of the visitors had to be escorted away from the gallery as he was possessed by the sheer beauty of the six-stringed models and stood there, transfixed. Okay, we're kidding. Regardless, the Gibson display certainly wowed everyone who passed the hallowed pathway.

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LAKOZY





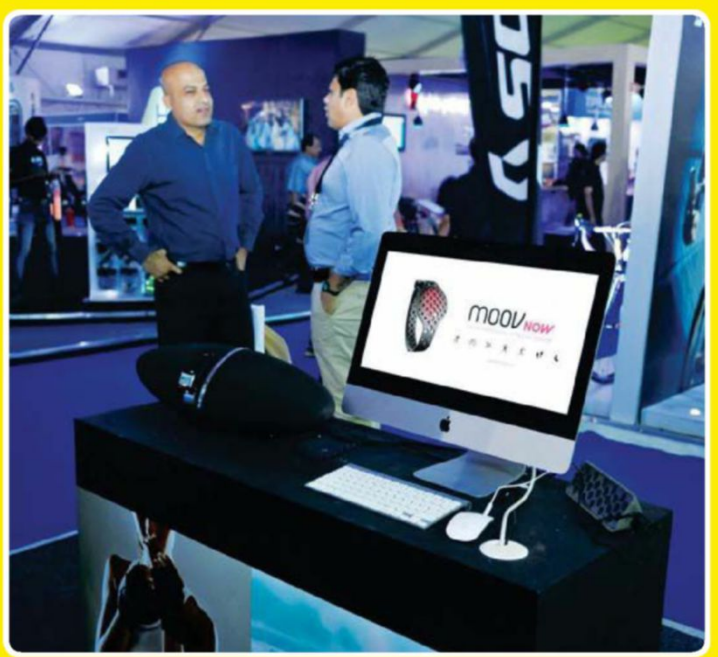


Mostly known in the hi-fi audio world as distributors of some of the best high-end audio and video equipment, Lakozy houses brands such as PSB, Bluesound and NAD. Mostly *What Hi-Fi* territory then, but they also are a bit crazy – like most audiophiles – and have something they call the Millionaire Gallery. It's a collection of autographs and memorabilia, framed and looking dandy. Most of the frames and collections cost more than pocket change. So look, drool even, but don't touch. Or buy, if you're rich enough.

MAPLE







Maple's got the Moov like... Sorry, we couldn't help ourselves. Setting up almost a mini gym at the Stuff Gadget Show, Moov really got people moving their lazy bottoms. And when they were spent, they got to admire the new iMacs, since Maple is also a dealer of Apple. Anyway, focus on the tough stuff – the Moov fitness band has a 9-axis Omni Motion sensor that captures and analyses all your motions in 3D (hand-to-mouth pizza-eating motion included). Yes, we loved testing and tasting that.

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OSAKI











Osaki is all about fun and tiny audio products with loud and out-there designs. These kept the Stuff Gadget Show colourful and vivid. The Osaki Joker and Skully Monster '3D Mini Speakers', along with our favourite Osaki Jukebox were major eye-catchers at the show – you simply couldn't miss these cool and quirky designs. This stall also saw a first at the Stuff Gadget Show – a two-man band playing and singing for audiences, their tunes serenading crowds through the Osaki USB Solo guitar amp, turning the show into 'Scarborough Fair'. Are you going?

SANDISK







Little sticks of happiness and misery, these USB drives always seem to get lost, and when you find 'em, you struggle to get them in right on the first try. SanDisk is probably the number one culprit of such misery because we, and you, can't help but buy what they have to offer. People succumbed to the good looks and wizardry even at the Stuff Gadget Show. With so many pictures to click and so little storage on hand, the SanDisk Ultra Dual USB Drive 3.0 (bottom left) is the perfect little drive if you have an OTG-enabled Android device. It allows you to transfer your data from the phone to a computer, clearing up that much-needed space. Try not to lose it, okay? What about iPeople? There's the SanDisk iXPAND (bottom right) that allows you to do the same stuff on Apple devices. And there's a lazy person's option too — the Connect Wireless Stick does all of it wirelessly. We love you, SanDisk.

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SCOTT







Admit it, the last time you thought about cycling was when the entire Lance Armstrong fiasco unfolded. We did too, but the Scott Bikes stall made us, and everyone else, think about cycling all over again. With more bicycles on offer than your feet would ever peddle, the range offered a variety of bikes for different applications. Everything from mountain bikes to really expensive cyclocross bikes were available. Tempting, but not as much as pizza and Pepsi. Ummm, yum. Sorry, Scott, we'll get to cycling on these beauties pronto!

TP LINK







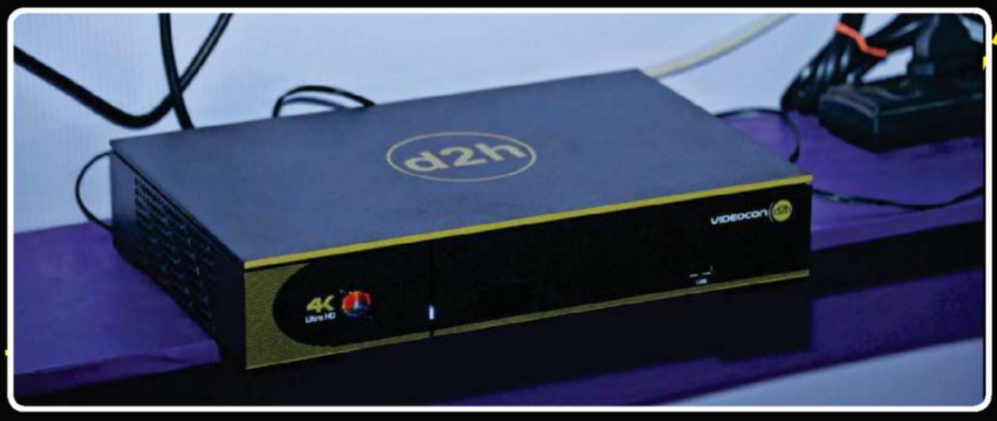
You know you have a beautifully weird show when there's a white and blue, tooth-like mascot for Wi-Fi routers going around clicking selfies with everyone, allowing them to win stuff. That's exactly how TP-Link stole the show. This adorable little guy was hard to miss and a selfie with him was unavoidable. Yes, he scared a few of us too, but that's alright-y. What was equally scary was the alien-looking touchscreen router TP-Link likes to call the AC 1900. Touch it and you instantly connect, no pun intended. And with speeds that could send your phone in a frenzy, be afraid, very afraid.

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VIDEOCON



Videocon has come a long way since the launch of its washing machines and witty commercials. However, unlike the washing machines, the Videocon 4K Ultra HD STB needs no introduction or witty advertising. It is here to set your retinas on fire and it certainly did so at the Show. Offers start from ₹6590, and if you're already a subscriber, you get 4K glory for as little as ₹5990. Now just buy that 4K telly you've been eyeing.





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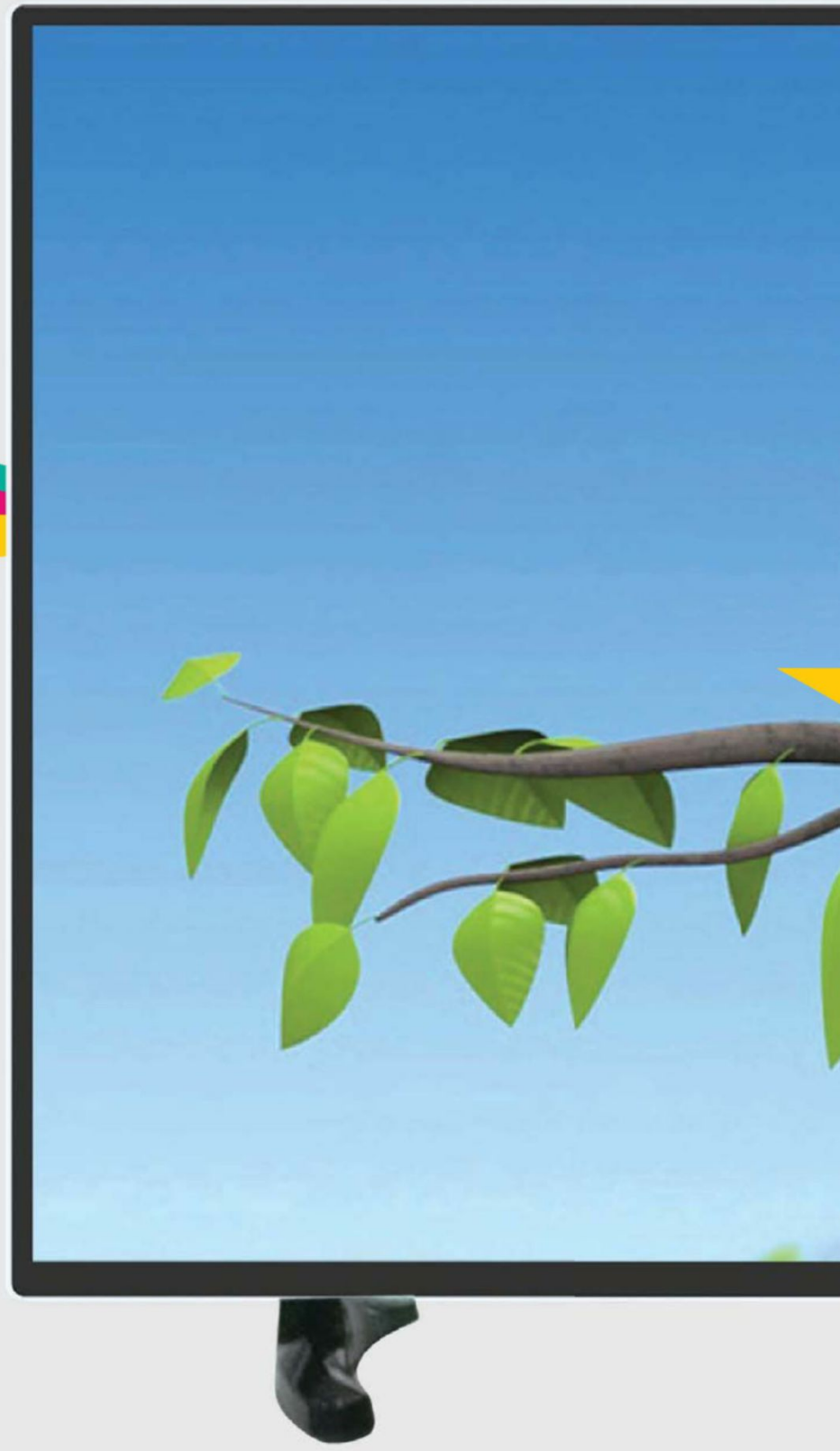
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DASHING GOOD LOOKS
A Super Slim form factor with clean lines make Koryo's TVs the perfect choice for the style conscious.

PLAYS MULTIPLE FORMATS
Multiple USB and format support make your Koryo TV ideal for movie nights and viewing vacation photos!

AUDIOPHILE HEAVEN
A 5-band equaliser and powerful twin speakers make your new Koryo TV perfect for movies and videos alike.

HIGH CONTRAST RATIO
A High-Contrast ratio panel gives deep blacks and vivid colours, making your favourite TV shows come alive!



YOUR PERSONAL TV
Late at night and everyone's asleep? Just plug in your headphones and watch till dawn comes around!

ENERGY SAVING KING
Energy saving features make your Koryo HD LED TV friendly on your pockets. One more movie then?

PC INPUT - WORK AND PLAY!
Gotta finish that work presentation? Wanna play the latest game? Why not do it on a big screen the Koryo way?

ULTIMATE PEACE OF MIND
A one-year warranty meets easy setup and installation for an owner-ship experience that's truly fun!

PHOTO NERD

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Pixelstick

Do you know a snapper who loves the streaky lights of a long-exposure shot? If so, don't be deceived by the Pixelstick's name – this is no selfie-enabling gadget. It's a light-painting tool capable of conjuring up the most incredible images. Just stick in an SD card loaded with the image of your choice and the Pixelstick's 200 RGB LEDs will display it. Then wave it around, take a long exposure and prepare to be wowed.
₹32,600*/ thepixelstick.com



SanDisk Ultra 200GB microSD
It's not the sexiest of gifts, but furnish your snap-happy loved one with 200GB of storage and they'll be yours forever. It can be slotted into your Android phone or tablet, plus it comes with an adaptor for a proper camera. It's class 10 certified – ideal for shooting full HD video.
₹16,999 / amazon.in



Polaroid Snap Instant Camera
Photography in 2015: 1) Take pics on your 20MP phone; 2) Share them via Twittbookgram; 3) Never look at them again. Polaroid wants to change all that. Take a picture with its 10MP cam and its built-in Zero Ink printer will instantly produce a real, physical 2x3in print.
US$100 / polaroid.com



Manfrotto PIXI
The mini tripod that is the Manfrotto PIXI serves as a stable shooting base which is great for table top (or any other hard surface, not to get too pedantic) photography. In fact, if you close the three legs together, it can also double up as a makeshift selfie stick. We won't judge – we know you really want to.
from ₹1366 / flipkart.com

COUNTRY HOPPER

ONE

Viaggi 3D Eye Shade
One of the Stuff team members has a weird sleeping habit. She can't sleep unless her eyes AND ears are covered. She also insists there are more like her. If you happen to know anyone from the same species, this snug travel mask would get you in their good books instantly.
₹599 / packmybag.in

TWO

Rommelsbacher Automatic Travel Hotplate Set
You may not be able to cook up gourmet tapas on this cast-iron heating plate, but it beats scavenging for a) berries that could be poisonous and b) trying to start a fire with two stones. That's *so* 6000BC.
₹8200 / foodesto.com

THREE

Brunton Revolt 9000
Shockproof, weatherproof and big enough to hold six full smartphone charges, this super-tough battery will keep your tech juiced no matter how far you've strayed from civilisation. It comes with a 3-in-1 adaptor to make sure it's compatible with both Androids and iPhones.
₹4840 / amazon.in

FOUR

Wondercube
Ask yourself what you think it's possible to fit into the space of a single cubic inch. A phone stand? A battery booster? A memory card reader? How about a torch? Well, the Wondercube packs all of these things and more into the same space as your dinkiest keyring.
US$55 / thewondercube.com

FIVE

LuminAID Inflatable Camping Light
Camping lanterns aren't just bulky space-hoggers; they love devouring batteries too. Not this sun-powered inflatable light, which packs down into pocketable form and gives an impressive 16 hours of illumination from just six hours in the sun. It will also float when the floods come.
₹2000 / amazon.in

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REAL SPACE BAG
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₹30,000 / audiocheck.in

TWO
B&O BeoPlay H2
Headphones are now inescapably objects of fashion. They say things about their wearers, such as 'I admire the style of the superstar DJ' or 'I'm refined and tasteful in a Danish way'. If the latter applies to you, you'll love the look of these. More importantly, these on-ears sound superb.
₹15,990 / beoplay.com

THREE
Plantronics Backbeat Fit
Upgrading a jogger to some proper sports earphones doesn't have to cost a fortune. This pair is mated with P2i nano-tech, making it liquid-repellent. It comes with a neoprene case that doubles up as an armband. Go on and run fearlessly in the rain – no one can see your tears (or sweat).
₹6025 / snapdeal.com

FOUR
SoundMagic E50S
This pair will work with almost any flavour of phone (there's a small switch on the jack plug that will customise the connection), they'll fit even the most misshapen of ears and they sound absolutely terrific. For under ₹4K, these SoundMagics are great value for money.
₹3999 / headphonezone.in

FIVE
Skullcandy Grind
If you know someone who bangs on about kickflips, can-cans or toe rolls, these are the headphones for them: tough enough to handle a tour of the skate park, available in enough colours to match the most lurid of decks, and with controls on the cups for changing tracks mid-ride.
₹2799 / amazon.in

MUSIC MAKER

KRAFTWERK IN THEIR POCKET



Teenage Engineering Pocket Synths
There's a lead synth, a bass synth and a drum machine. The bass one is the best, because it's got a picture of a submarine on it, but they all offer the same unique combination of dinky lo-fi looks – like the flimsiest calculator you ever tried to smuggle into a maths exam – and wild, glitchy, highly tweakable sounds. Your recipient will need two AAA batteries and, ideally, a beard.
₹5000* / modidigital.com



DigiTech Trio
Scared off the rest of the band with those 18-minute wah-wah solos? Ah, who needs backing musicians anyway? Not you, if Santa turns up with one of these fellas. The Trio generates bass and drum parts in response to your playing: pick a genre, pick a style, set the tempo... and jam. The only thing it can't do is a drummer tantrum.
₹15,000* / harman.in



Blackstar Fly 3
Small enough to hide under a sandwich, the Fly 3 is all anyone really needs in the way of a bedroom practice amp. It'll certainly do for a nipper who's had his or her head turned by seeing One Direction pretending to strum some chords on YouTube. It has nice clean and distorted tones, and an aux input for MP3 audio.
₹6935 / bajaao.com



TC Electronic Hall Of Fame Mini
This titchy stompbox has just one control, yet it offers more sounds than any other reverb pedal you've ever heard. The TonePrint app lets you load any one of TC's many superb 'verbs into it simply by holding your phone against your guitar's pickup and pressing 'Beam'. Cavernously good.
₹8700 / bajaao.com



USE IT WITH...
DHOLAK SLING BAG
Want to proclaim your love for percussion to the world? Now you can, with this cool bag to store your music kit.
₹999 / happilyunmarried.com

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MASTER CHEF

ONE
Mastrad Cooking Torch
Any chef worth their salt knows their sugar, and that crackly sugar thingy—we believe that's the technical term—is the true test of a good creme brulee. If you want to pass this test, there's only one thing to do: why, get cracking, of course! Tip: Run the torch over fresh lasagna for that burnt cheese.
₹2645 / amazon.in

TWO
Drop Scale
An iPad-compatible wireless weighing whizz, this smart scale adjusts recipes in response to the amount of ingredients you have. Best of all, the capacitive touch button on the silicon scale itself means no need to tap your sticky digits all over your tablet. Delicious.
₹7900* / getdrop.com

THREE
Trudeau Dough Blender
When the mother-in-law swings by for a delicious dinner, you need to up your dough game. Grab this handy blender – made out of stainless steel and complete with rubberised grip – and she'll be bowled over by your finesse with perfectly crumbly pie and fluffy rotis.
₹3386 / amazon.in

FOUR
Nemox Gelatissimo icecream maker
Sure, it's a bit pricey, but think of all the icecream combinations you can experiment with! Your very own concoctions – peanut butter + jam, chocolate + cinnamon, or even tabasco + cucumber! Hey, don't it knock it till you try it. Just remember to err on the side of cucumber.
₹42,000 / foodesto.com

FIVE
Joseph Joseph Lotus Steamer
We'd like to set the record straight: this is NOT a steamer for cooking lotuses, but a lotus-shaped steamer. It's made out of high-quality polypropylene and has adjustable sides, so you can steam anything you want. Yes, even lotuses, if that pleases you.
₹969 / fabfurnish.com



IS IT A BIRD? YES. BUT ALSO A CORKSCREW

True Truetap Metal Corkscrew
If you want someone to have a warm fuzzy feeling whenever they think about you, giving them a distinctive corkscrew is surely an effective choice. Every time they open the kitchen drawer to take this nice parrot-tool out, they'll be reminded of your good taste and generosity, and then they'll have a glass of wine.
₹359 / pepperfry.com



Vino2Go Insulated Wine Tumbler
If you can have coffee and tea to go, there's no reason why wine should be an exception to the rule. While we don't recommend replacing your morning cuppa with some vino, this is just the thing to pack for a day trip to the beach or an evening by the pool.
₹1208 / amazon.in



Penguin Cocktail Shaker
If the animal kingdom were to have a massive party (on a boat or something, maybe), the penguins would surely be the best dressed, by a long shot. Which is why a penguin-shaped cocktail shaker is just what you need to class up a crib. Swag not included.
₹2490 / houseproud.com



Combination Bottle Lock
Joey doesn't share food, and some people don't share alcohol. We get it. They, on the other hand, should probably be given this as a means to protect their liquid investments. Particularly useful at deflecting thirsty friends on unexpected dry days.
₹2749 / hitplay.in

BOOZE HOUND



USE IT WITH...
WINE AWAY STAIN REMOVER
If people didn't spill wine all the time, there would be no reason for this wine stain remover to exist. Let this non-toxic stain remover pay for your sins.
₹1290/ houseproud.in

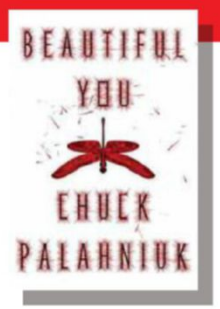
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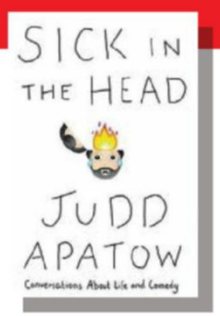
ONE

The Making Of *2001: A Space Odyssey*
Piers Bizony
Kubrick's 1968 galaxy-spanning movie remains a cornerstone of sci-fi, and now you can go behind the scenes of the space epic that created space epics. With a compendium of interstellar images from the production, as well as concept paintings and publicity prints, this is perfect for visual visionaries. No HAL included, sadly.



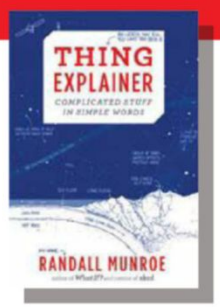
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Beautiful You
Chuck Palahniuk
Think of *Fight Club*. Then think of the diametric opposite of it. Does it involve the world's most potent sex toys, so effective that women flock in their millions to buy them from a rogue named C Li Maxwell? So magnificent that they stop leaving their rooms? No? Well, the author of the former just wrote a book about the latter.



THREE

Sick In The Head
Judd Apatow
Comedy's a personal preference – one man's slapstick is in another's stand-up sin bin, which makes finding funny fancies for friends fiendishly fraught. But fear not, for this leafer is packed with stories from everyone in the (US) banter biz. From wild anecdotes to starstruck stories, this is a thoroughly good laugh-a-long that talks to the likes of Silverman, Rogen, Schumer and Jonze.



FOUR

Thing Explainer
Randall Munroe
As much as we love, well, stuff, it can be confusing. Nuclear thermodynamics? Cellular biology? Microwaves? Hard to put into words. Thankfully, *Thing Explainer* does just that, using only the 1000 most common words to describe the devices, science, and inventions that baffle us non-boffins. Put some popcorn in the food-heating radiobox and enjoy.



FIVE

Vinyl: The Art Of Making Records
Mike Evans
Following the LP's rebirth as prime collectible material, *Vinyl* harks back to the days when cover art sold albums and every reissued record had fresh visuals. From design and packaging to special grooves and picture discs, this book un-jackets the inputs of labels, designers and artists on symbolic singles and long-renowned LPs.

ALTERNATIVELY...



Reel History
Alex von Tunzelmann
If you'd rather revel in the action without going Full Nerd, try this quest through movie history to discern fact from fib. Did Cleopatra really bathe in milk? Did Lincoln really patent swipe to unlock?



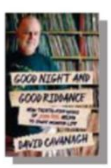
The Water Knife
Paolo Bacigalupi
This novel charts a journey on the edge of civilisation's collapse, where deaths rack up in pursuit of Earth's most valuable commodity. No, not a Stuff magazine subscription: it's a search for water.



You're All Just Jealous Of My Jetpack
Tom Gauld
For those who prefer their funnies with some sharp observations, try this from the *Guardian* cartoonist, who blends the absurd with the intellectual.



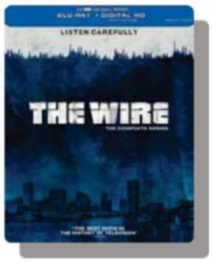
The Four-Dimensional Human
Laurence Scott
Once you've cracked the lingo, delve into what it means to be a human in the digital age. From new knowledge portals to always-on access, this era has changed not just society but us, the people in it.



Good Night And Good Riddance
David Cavanagh
This book charts the life of Britain's biggest underdog broadcaster, John Peel. Throwing the spotlight on 300 of his shows over a 35-year period, it's a fan-focused foray into his world.

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The Wire

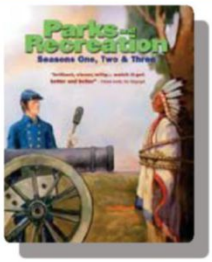
The Greatest TV Show Ever Made™ finally gets the box set it deserves, swapping standard-def 4:3 for full HD widescreen like it's 2008 or something. But those extra pixels are almost incidental when you're watching this near-flawless study of a city, even if it will take an episode of two to tune into the accents. And since you asked, series two's our favourite.



TWO

Agent Carter

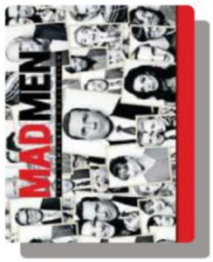
A curious and short spin-off from the beginnings of Marvel's Captain America timeline, this eight-episode series was not heavily marketed , meaning that a lot of people haven't seen or even heard of it yet. But the antics of Agent Peggy Carter, in a stylishly realised post-WWII America, are well worth catching up on – especially if Agent Santa is footing the bill.



THREE

Parks And Recreation

If your children won't stop crying because of all the nasty things Doctor Who said when they accidentally watched your *The Thick Of It* box set, sit the family down in front of *Parks And Recreation* series 1, 2 and 3. It takes the heartfelt niceness of *The Office* (US) and turns it up a notch, but somehow manages to remain charming and genuinely funny.



FOUR

Mad Men

A psychiatric ward for damaged men allows its inmates to pretend they work at an ad agency in the 1960s. Special nurses work as 'secretaries', towards whom the tragic invalids are alternately lusty and unforgivably offensive... Wait, you didn't know about this? What about the name? And why do you think every episode ends with Don staring into space like he's just been tranquilised?



FIVE

House Of Cards

Unless you've been living under a rock for the last couple of years you can't have failed to notice this blockbuster political remake, which secured Netflix's status not just as a streaming service, but as a maker of Big TV Shows. If you actually have been living under a rock for two years then you're probably a crab, in which case try Crabflix's *House Of Crabs*.

WATCH THESE WITH...



Fargo

This isn't a remake of the Coen brothers film but shares its snowy setting, murderous themes and blackly hilarious style. It's also equally good – Martin Freeman's weasely salesman Lester Nygaard is a particular highlight.



Fear The Walking Dead

This spin-off from *The Walking Dead* (now in its sixth season) tells the story of what happened before Rick Grimes woke up in an abandoned hospital. Don't worry, there's still plenty of zombies.



The Thick Of It

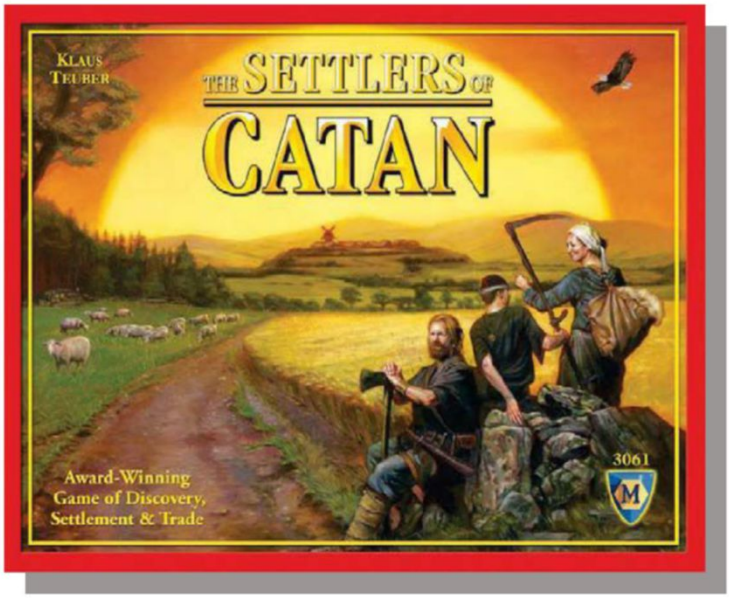
We can't help wishing there was a real Malcolm Tucker to stride into politicians' offices, scream abuse at them and fire them on the spot every so often, but we'll make do with Peter Capaldi in this, the defining political comedy of a generation.



Koryo Edge HD LED TV

There are TVs, and then there are fantastic TVs. Take Koryo's stylish, advanced and innovative range of LED TVs, which promises to change your viewing experience. Koryo range includes sizes from 20in HD TV to 49in Ultra HD 4K Smart TV, suitable for every room and every need.

from ₹9990 onwards / koryoworld.com



Settlers of Catan

This cult board game has recently gotten popular on the board game circuit (yes, there is such a thing) – with publications like the Washington Post citing it as 'the board game of our time' – and players swear by the addictive nature of this intense strategy play. Think of it as a more complicated, adult version of Monopoly, with way more tears and bloodshed.

from ₹2975 / amazon.in



Sequence

Sequence is a conceptually simple but addictive-as-hell combination of a card + board game. The number of cards dealt vary according to the number of players playing, and the best part is that it can be played by upto 12 people, making it an ideal quick, fun-to-play party game. Unless someone gets killed, of course.

₹1340 / amazon.in



Skull

First played by the Hell's Angels, this is just like poker, but without all the maths. Players secretly place either skull or rose cards face-down to create something like a field of landmines, and then take bets on how many cards they can flip and reveal only roses. This edition is styled after Mexico's Day of the Dead.

₹3093 / amazon.in



Cosmic Encounter

This interstellar empire-building game is different every time. Each player picks an alien race, and each type breaks the game in some way. The Virus must be stopped; the Loser wins if he loses, just like *Baazigar*; the Gambler can bluff on their encounter card; and the Citadel can build planet fortifications.

₹5495 / amazon.in

BOARD GAMER

TECH KID

ONE

6-in-1 Solar Kit

Applied knowledge is the best form of retention, we all know that. Teach your child the basics of solar energy through this educational kit that comes with six working models including a car, a solar windmill, an airboat and, wait for it, a little solar puppy! Hot dog.

₹699 / hitplay.in

TWO

Osmo

The Osmo platform will keep kids enthralled for hours, and learning as they go. Slot your iPad into the stand, slip the Reflector over its camera and you've got an interactive puzzle peripheral. As they play, the app intelligently recognises their shapes, letters, numbers and drawings.

₹5499 / hitplay.in

THREE

Anki Overdrive

Scalextric for your smartphone, Anki is a modular track of straights and right angles, around which robotic supercars tear in battle or race mode. Compatible with iOS and Android, it lets up to four players control the speed and lane choice, while their cars handle the corners.

₹16,698 / amazon.in

FOUR

Sphero BB-8

This gyroscopic mini-droid is straight out of your sci-fi dreams. No, not the one with Princess Leia. Like a master of the Force, you can control the BB-8 remotely via an app, or it can be left to explore the living room in all its gliding glory, as you record virtual holographics to Obi-Wan (or Mum).

₹12,750* / store.sphero.com

USE IT WITH...

BB-8 APP

Drive the Sphero via this app; you can even use it to record video and use it as holographic messages.

₹free / Android, iOS

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Minecraft Gameband

What better way for online offspring to keep crafting wherever they go than to strap their entire brick-built worlds to their wrists? Plug it in, play, and after a day of digital designing, their *Minecraft* Worlds will be saved on the Band and securely backed up on cloud-servers. Blocky brilliance.

₹6375* / gameband.com


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G-Shock G'MIX GBA-400
This semi-smartwatch pairs up with your phone to offer volume and track control, audio effects and notifications, and it will even use SoundHound to recognise tunes that are playing outside your cans. It can also use your phone to auto-sync to network time, wherever you are.
₹9495 / casio-intl.com/in



Karlsson Little Big Time Clock
Karlsson's Big Little Time Clock is just the addition to your sleek pad that you've modelled after Tony Stark's abode. We know Tony would approve; he always had good taste in gadgets and villains. Speaking of, if any villains show up at your door, you can use the clock hands as protection.
₹2999 / amazon.in



Swatch Sistem51
A fiendishly brilliant movement of 51 parts held together by a single screw makes this a proper, self-winding, Swiss-made mechanical watch. But unlike other proper, self-winding Swiss watches, this one's a colourful and fun piece of modern design, and it doesn't cost a fortune.
₹9200 / amazon.in



Surya Namaskar Clock
Who has the time to exercise? People who are smart, that's who. For those who could do with some extra motivation, here's a clock with the numbers represented by an elephant doing yoga poses. We're guessing the thought process here is – if he can do it, so can you.
₹550 / tappukidukaan

TIME LORD

USE IT WITH...
OSTER MY BLEND
Can do numerous squat reps but can't be bothered to make a smoothie? Story of our life, now made easier with this personal smoothie blender – the jar doubles up as a bottle.
₹1799 / flipkart.com



FITNESS FREAK

ONE
Withings Smart Body Analyzer
If you can't afford a personal trainer, this smart scale by Withings does a perfectly good job of nagging you towards getting fitter. It accurately maps your BMI, takes your pulse and even measures air quality of the room. AND it keeps quiet. Better than a personal trainer, huh?
₹16,820 / amazon.in

TWO
Wahoo Tickr X
If you know someone who loves to keep fit but hates using a fitness tracker around their wrist 'cos they find it cumbersome, this nifty heart-rate monitor straps to the chest and measures workout reps when paired with the Wahoo 7-minute workout app.
₹13,799 / amazon.in

THREE
Zepp Tennis Kit
Like a miniature Ivan Lendl (pity it can't replicate his withering glare), this accessory coaches players by capturing racquet speed, power and accuracy, before crunching the data into a 3D animation that can be viewed instantly in its iOS and Android phone app.
₹16,913 / amazon.in

FOUR
Garmin Vivoactive
The Jessica Ennis of GPS watches, this all-rounder mixes tracking for various sports with notifications from your phone. It doesn't have heart-rate monitoring built in, but sleep analysis and compatibility with Garmin's highly motivating Connect platform make it a tempting piece of kit.
₹17,660 / amazon.in

FIVE
Adidas Ultra Boost
These trainers' styrofoam-like cushioning is regarded by runners of all levels as one of the most comfortable rides around, while their Primeknit upper expands with your foot on long runs. Few trainers are better for anything from middle-distance to marathon training.
₹15,999 / amazon.in




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GROOMED MAN



ONE

Truefitt and Hill Luxury Edition Gift Set

Truefitt & Hill is old-school luxury done right – they've catered to British royalty, no less – and this gift box is the perfect way to show you care about (and can afford) someone else's follicle needs. Ideal for the 'proper' gentleman in your life.

₹19,300 / truefittandhill.in



TWO

Philips Norelco BodyGroom Pro

It isn't love at first growth for every man and his beard. There's a lot of shaving, regrowing, rinse, wash, repeat. Some beards grow out like your hair is trying to run away in different directions. For those beards, and the men under them, the Philips groomer is a pretty thoughtful present (as well as a strong hint).

₹8088 / amazon.in



THREE

Body Shop Wheatgrass Fixing Gel

For those of you who are paranoid about your hair, like The Fonz, this all-natural fixing gel from The Body Shop might just be the perfect winter gift for yourself. At the risk of sounding like a commercial, this non-sticky gel even has a UV filter, ensuring your hair is always, err, commercial-ready.

₹695 / thebodyshop.in



FOUR

Singh Styled Vintage Beard Brush

Luscious locks always need brushing, as does the aftermath of a hasty Movember experiment. If you've taken the effort (well, technically it's less effort than shaving) to grow a full beard, you may as well maintain it. Plus your philosophical statements will surely be better received if delivered when you're brushing your beard.

₹220 / singhstyled.com



FIVE

Ustraa Mooch & Beard Tonic (for a set of 2)

Want to put the sexual in sapiosexual? We can help. Actually, the guys at Ustraa can help more, seeing as they designed an entire range for men's grooming. Available in flavours like Badass Sexy, Brain Freeze, Old School, Smoke House and Grounded; tested only on rascals.

₹400 / happily unmarried.com

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Orange four-drawer box

For the obsessive loved one who has boxes for storing *everything*, there can never be such a thing as too many. Give them the giddy gift of moar storage, with this cheery box that has built-in drawers, making it perfect to store small accessories.

₹9563 / designdeal.com



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Noke padlock

Absent-minded best buddy always losing his keys after a wild night out about town? The Noke Padlock yanks that problem from its roots with its really smart Bluetooth capabilities. It automatically searches and connects to your phone's Bluetooth (version 4.0, mind you) with the phone still in your pocket. Yes, sorry, his pocket. Yes, we know you're only asking for your friend, not yourself.

$70 / noke.com

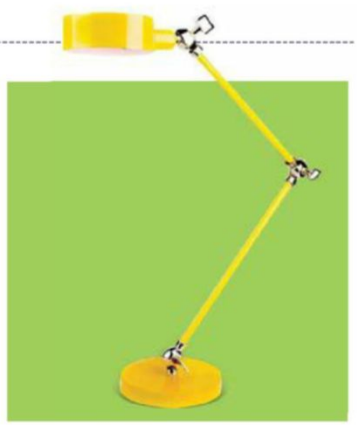


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Intelligent LED Touch Sensor Tray

This touch-controlled LED light is a classy addition to the clean lines of your futuristic, space-themed bedroom. Touch the LED to switch on/off. If you keep your hand there for longer, it will get brighter. Repeat the same to make it dimmer. Serves as a pretty nifty tray to place your essentials, like a phone, making it easier to find in the dark.

₹1225 / geekgoodies.in



FOUR

The Sputnik Lamp

It's always tricky buying gifts for those with eclectic, design-oriented tastes but this study lamp by Ikka Dukka would fit right in with all kinds of decor – be it minimalist or pop-art. It's available in lovely shades of green, yellow, pink, orange and blue. (Your space-nerd buddies might ask why it's called the Sputnik, though. Have an answer ready.)

₹3750 / ikkadukka.com



Media hoard

This month we watch The Rock save his family from the world's baddest earthquake, a superhero who has the powers of an ant and a bunch of voices, inside heads

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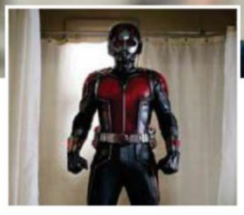
San Andreas _Blu-ray, DVD

When the premise of the movie is natural disaster and it stars Dwayne Johnson aka The Rock, it needs little help from the script department. Even so, on San Andreas, they tried by starting off with seismologist Lawrence Hayes (Paul Giamatti), who develops a system to predict earthquakes. Alas, it comes a bit too late, or rather, the biggest quake ever to hit America comes too early. Enter rescue pilot Ray Gaines and you have a summer blockbuster that is high on adrenaline-pumping sound and visuals. In fact, both in 3D and 2D versions, the Dolby Atmos soundtrack stands out as reference quality in the way it has been mixed and presented using this new audio standard. Solid and well-defined bass cannot be more important than feeling the earth shift beneath you, and San Andreas excels in this area. The 3D version adds a bit more depth to helicopter-flyover sequences, but it doesn't remain integral to the movie or the mass devastation it so brilliantly showcases.

Bonus features include the making of, scoring the movie and more and can alleviate some of the reluctance you may have about watching this popcorn picture. There really is an insane amount sincere effort on display here. If you want to show off your system though, there is no better disc right now!

Nishant Padhiar

STUFF SAYS ★★★★★



Ant-Man _Blu-ray, DVD

No one thought *Ant-Man* was going to be much cop. Then Edgar Wright dropped out of directing Marvel's latest jamboree and that seemingly sealed its fate. As it turned out, the reliably winsome Paul Rudd, a slew of hearty laughs and some creative action sequences make this the year's best superhero movie.

Rob Leedham

STUFF SAYS ★★★★★



Inside Out _Blu-ray, DVD

Animated movies with adult subject matter can run the risk of falling into no-man's land. But on this outing, Disney and Pixar's best minds come together to weave a tale about the voices in a girl's head and how memories are made. The video quality is top notch, even by animated movie standards, and the audio, solid as always.

Nishant Padhiar

STUFF SAYS ★★★★★



LISTEN



Tell Me I'm Pretty
_Cage The Elephant

For a band from a town called Bowling Green in Kentucky, there's something curiously British about Cage The Elephant – even with Dan Auerbach of Black Keys fame twiddling the knobs on their fourth record.

There's very little on *Tell Me I'm Pretty* that doesn't sound like an impression of any number of Brit bands from the '60s: the Stones, Kinks and Beatles are all referenced, albeit not explicitly, almost to the point where you'd think you were listening to a tribute album.

The problem is, Cage The Elephant aren't the Stones, Kinks or Beatles and it all ends up sounding like an Apple ad. It's well crafted, radio-friendly rock, but all too easily forgotten.
Tom Wiggins

STUFF SAYS ★★★☆☆



Live_Matt Berry And The Maypoles

Toast, Beef, Reynholm Jnr in *The IT Crowd*, Sanchez in *Darkplace*... for all of these reasons it is quite rightly illegal to say anything bad about Matt Berry. Even if he does a poo in your front garden. Berry also makes non-comedic music, of a strangely old-fashioned and theatrical kind, and this is his new live album. We'd better leave it there.
Richard Purvis

STUFF SAYS ★★☆☆☆

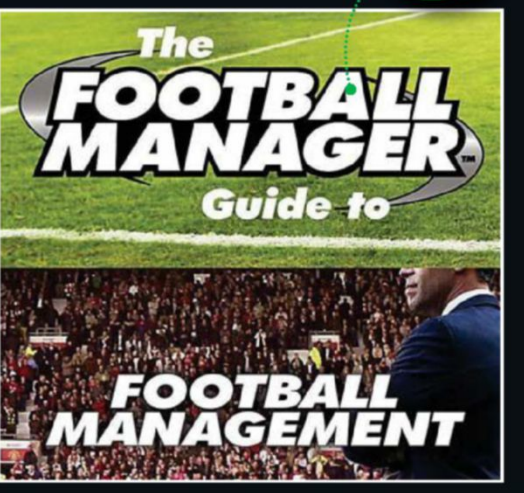


Purple_Baroness

Continuing with the colour theme of their previous album names, Baroness unsurprisingly don't deviate too much from their existing sound. It's punchier, sludgier, stonerier, hookier and metallier than the previous double album *Yellow & Green* and the shorter runtime delivers a more compact and engaging headbang.
Ross Presly

STUFF SAYS ★★★★☆

READ



The Football Manager Guide To Football Management_Iain Macintosh

Iain Macintosh has pretty much managed to turn playing *Football Manager* into a day job, which makes him the envy of laptop Klopps across the world, but he also knows a fair bit about the real thing.

This isn't a manual (the tactical stuff is quite basic and there are only a few pages at the back that relate directly to the game), but instead Macca uses his years as a footy journo to create a witty, insightful collection of dressing room anecdotes, training ground secrets and lessons to be learned from the real-life gaffers. As he's a Southend fan, it's obviously not just about the Premier League.
Tom Wiggins

STUFF SAYS ★★★★☆



Britsoft: An Oral History
_ed. Alex Wiltshire

This spectacularly geeky collection of interviews with the key players in the British gaming industry of the '70s, '80s and early '90s is essentially 400 pages of screening notes for the 2014 documentary *From Bedrooms To Billions*. The clever structure allows you to follow individual people's scattered inputs.
Tom Wiggins

STUFF SAYS ★★★☆☆



Terrible Old Games You've Probably Never Heard Of
_Stuart Ashen

'YouTube star writes book' is becoming a puzzlingly common occurrence. Ashen's tome is the kind of thing you'll read on the loo, although his army of fans are surely more likely to be watching him on their phones.
Tom Wiggins

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Like video games, but made out of reality... and 'cool again', apparently



MAKING iOS APPS

Ready to make that must-download you've been thinking about for three years? Michael Simmons, founder of award-winning app Fantastical 2, will help you get started



THE BASICS

■ **Go analogue.** A pencil, paper and your imagination are the best combination for brainstorming ideas. There are also great tools such as Prott (prottapp.com) or proto.io for prototyping on a computer, but it's hard to beat the simplicity of a blank sheet of paper.

■ **Apples are sweetest.** All you need to get started in iOS development is a Mac. Coding doesn't take up much storage or demand a fast processor, but screen estate can be useful – so if you don't need portability,

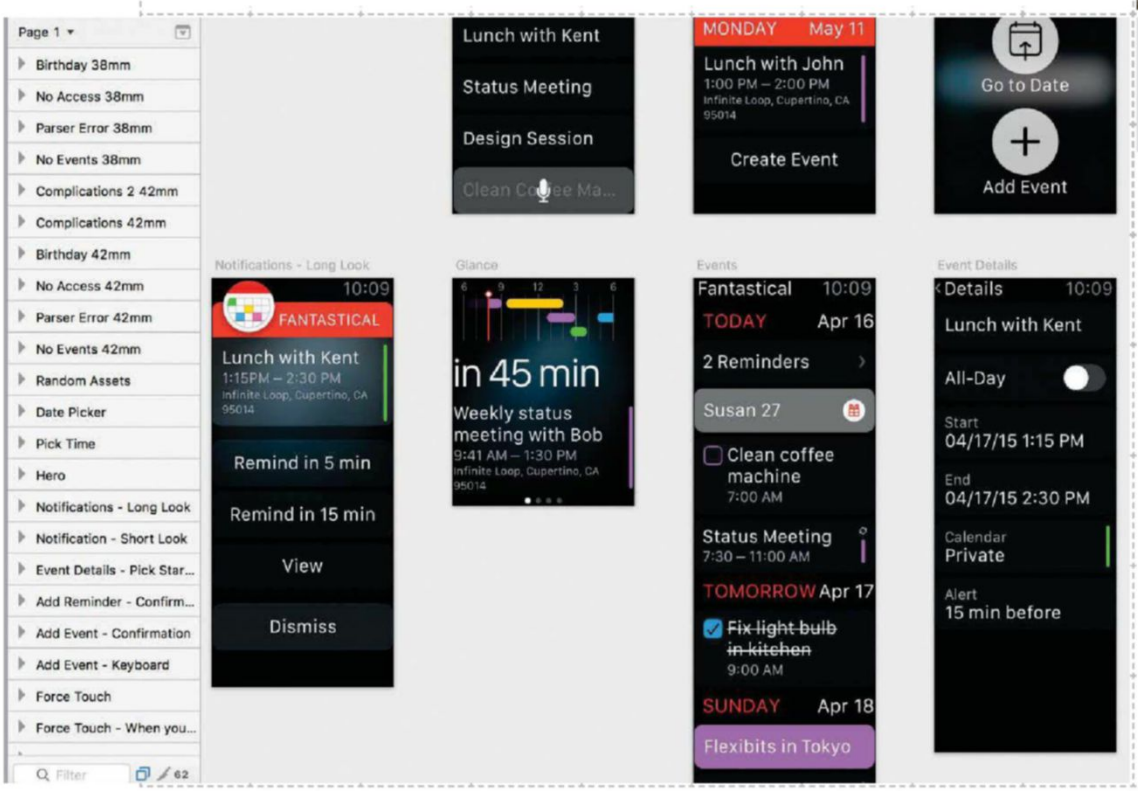


a Mac Mini or iMac will be fine. Check out Apple's refurb store for bargains.

■ **Choose the Xcode factor.** Use Apple's free development suite Xcode over other solutions that promise to let you run your app anywhere, such as Appcelerator or PhoneGap. It may seem more difficult at first, but it makes getting help easier and will definitely pay off in the long run.

■ **Aim low.** When coming up with an app idea, think about a simple problem and how to solve it. You don't have to create something brand new, but you do have to be making something that interests you. It's the only way to push you through the learning obstacles.

■ **Don't call it Arkansas.** The app's name is very important. Make sure there are no pronunciation ambiguities and that you can easily tell someone its name. You don't want to be spelling it out every time someone asks.



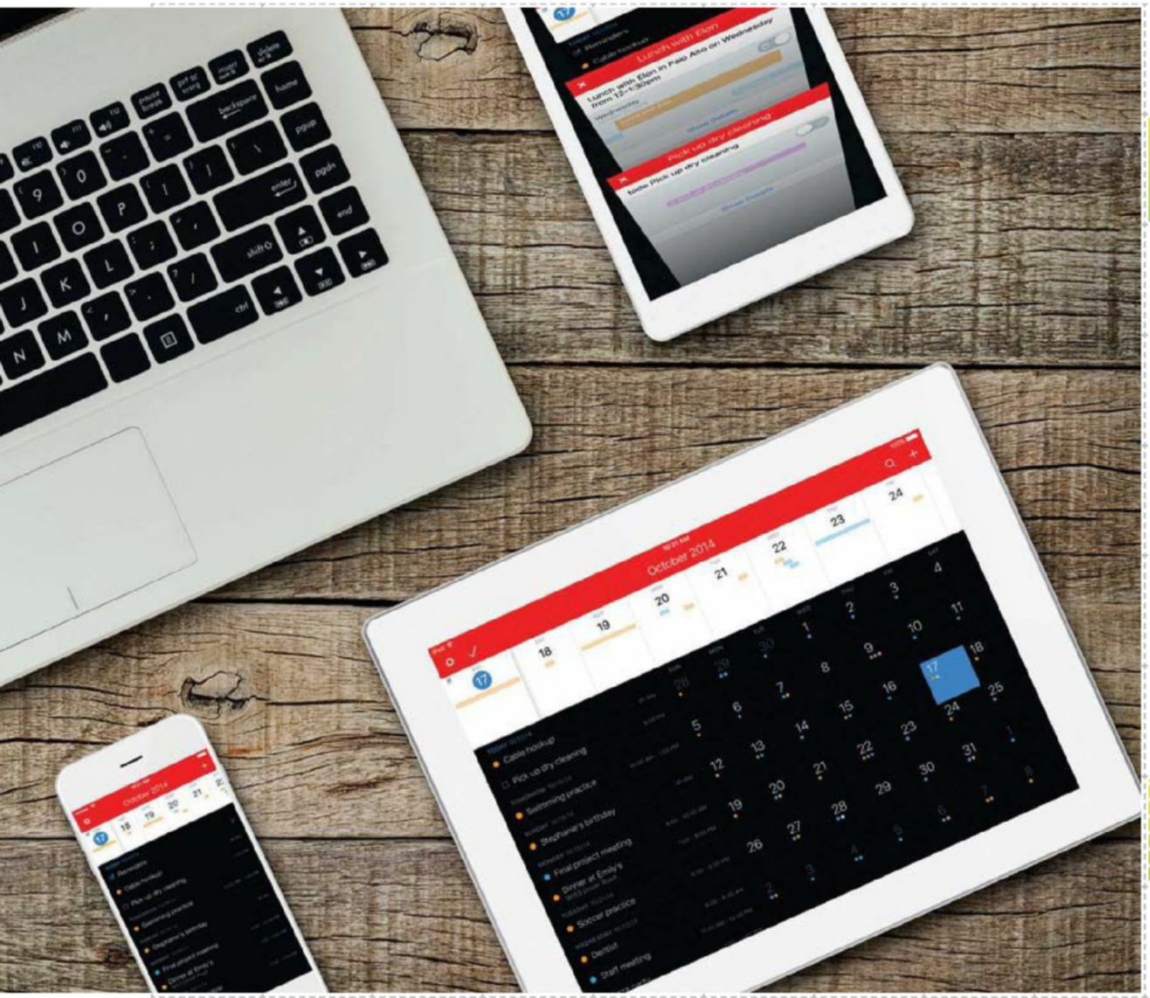


LEARN THE LINGO

■ **Be bilingual.** Apps can be written in two languages: Swift and Objective-C. Swift is newer, but most apps are still written in Objective-C. Learn a bit of both.

■ **Get stuck in.** If you're going the online course route, choose one that encourages you to build apps from the start – udemy.com and lynda.com both have excellent Swift courses.

■ **Nail the basics.** Programming skills apply everywhere. Learn the basic concepts well, as the knowledge will transfer to web design and Android development too.





BUILDING BLOCKS

■ **Get structural.** Apps consist of the user interface, the pieces underneath that power the UI and the glue that holds these two together. The proper term for this is the model view controller (MVC).

■ **Say what?** In other words: the model stores the data, the view is what the user sees (the UI) and the controller updates the model based on input (like a new event in a calendar app).

■ **Step back.** Thinking about MVC as you design your app makes you aware of how it will all work together.



LOOK AND FEEL

■ **Learn from the master.** Look at Apple's own apps as a starting point for good design. Learn how it thinks apps should look and work, and apply those principles to your creation.

■ **Be inclusive.** People have different levels of eyesight. Think about providing the ability to adjust font sizes and offering different display themes.

■ **Experiment with colours.** There are no hard and fast rules about how many colours to use, but sites like UI Palette (uipalette.net) are good for finding combinations that work.



ROAD TESTING...

■ **Take a test ride.** Beta testing is essential for finding bugs and ironing out any kinks. Apple's free TestFlight is great for quick testing, but also has some limitations.

■ **Puck it up.** An alternative is HockeyApp (hockeyapp.net), which provides not only beta testing but also crash reporting, user feedback and analytics.

■ **Be a travelling salesman.** Always keep two versions of your app on your iPhone (one that works and one you're working on) so you can show people and get their feedback.

LEVEL UP WITH...

STACK OVERFLOW
stackoverflow.com

Developers of all types and levels of experience talk over their problems here, so it's a great place to go if you're in need of help. But be warned: it's not always newb-friendly, so make sure you check its library of over ten million programming questions to see if yours has been asked before.

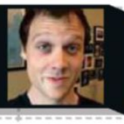
DRIBBBLE
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Whether you're looking for logo ideas or just fancy dunking your head in a stream of visual inspiration, this 'show and tell' site for designers should be top of your bookmarks list. There are special deals on design software and you can even filter projects by colour hex codes to see what combinations work for your app's colour scheme.



APP: THE HUMAN STORY
appdocumentary.com

It's not out at the time of printing this, but this Kickstarter-funded documentary looks as if it could be the app equivalent of *Indie Game: The Movie*. A host of A-list developers have signed up to be involved and its website has a mix of video shorts and interesting stories written by people who have struck app gold.



BOARD GAMES

Board game addict Quintin Smith explains why the ancient art of table play isn't just coming back, it's blowing up – so now's the perfect time to get involved

Something amazing is happening. After decades of video games being 'the future', game designers the world over are coming back to the dining room table. Board games, card games and pen-and-paper roleplaying games aren't just cool again. Today's games are so good they make their 1980s ancestors look like junk.

There are lots of reasons why. In an increasingly digital culture, the tactility of board games (like vinyl records) becomes a lot more attractive. The internet's also been vital, letting people discover, buy and crowdfund niche games where previously their existence would never have been widely known. Most importantly, the games are just beautiful. In the late '90s, meticulously designed German games such as *Settlers Of Catan* reached a wider audience, and ever since then they've got better and better.

The only question is, what do you want to play? *The Resistance* (₹1871, amazon.in) is a simple card game that casts you and your friends as members of an underground resistance unit, where some players are government spies trying to get sent on missions to secretly sabotage them from within. You know someone on the team is a spy... but who?

If you're after something more traditional, *Ticket To Ride* (₹4249, amazon.in) is an even simpler game based on developing a lovely train network, though it can quickly end up feeling like a *Bourne Identity* fistfight in an enclosed space. Any route you claim will prompt other players to scream in protest and swear revenge.

The best thing about the recent board game explosion is that there's now something for everyone, as you can see with the three modern classics below. It's not just that board games are really good fun either. Video games are fantastic, but if anything, our becoming so obsessed with them over the past 30 years has highlighted everything they can't yet do. The improved social dynamics and design space in using physical objects makes playing these games vital and exciting. We can, and should, have both.

JARGON BUSTER

EUROGAME
A style of conflict-averse game that originated in Germany, a eurogame is one that sees players competing without ever coming into contact.

AMERITRASH
Silly and thematically ambitious games of a style that was popular in 1980s America. If you're playing a space marine or a wizard or you're battling Cthulhu, it's Ameritrash.

ANALYSIS PARALYSIS
Crippling indecision that strikes players when playing complex board games. Not to be confused with tactical thinking, analysis paralysis often involves a frustrating absence of any thoughts whatsoever.

QUARTERBACKING
Much-maligned behaviour where a player will suggest what another should do on their turn, to the point of almost playing the game for them.

THE MONOPOLY CRUSHER



LORDS OF VEGAS

Cutthroat and hilarious, *Lords Of Vegas* is a game about making millions as a casino mogul in Las Vegas. Players invest money to turn their barren lots into glittering casinos, which pay out in awkward fits and starts. The thing is, unlike Monopoly's dull arc, which always feels like you're being slowly beaten to death by integers, *Lords Of Vegas* allows players to acquire other lots, merge casinos and then try to wrest control of the supercasino from others in unfathomably expensive gambles. Also, if you're ever bored (or shy of a couple of million bucks) you can play craps at your friends' tables.

₹5665 / amazon.in

THE LUXURY MODEL



STAR WARS: ARMADA

Would you like to steer a gorgeous, pre-painted Star Destroyer around your table, scattering your friends' X-Wing squadrons with a barrage of turbolasers? Of course you would, and *Star Wars: Armada* is only too keen to help. This is a collectible miniatures game from the best publisher in the business, and in addition to being intensely desirable, it's a tense war game. The gigantic capital ships under your control draw slow curves across the board, while smaller ships cut a path between them and tiny, fragile fighters flit about like mayflies. Perfect for a lazy Sunday.

₹7790 / ebay.in



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HOT BUY

1 Samsung Galaxy S6

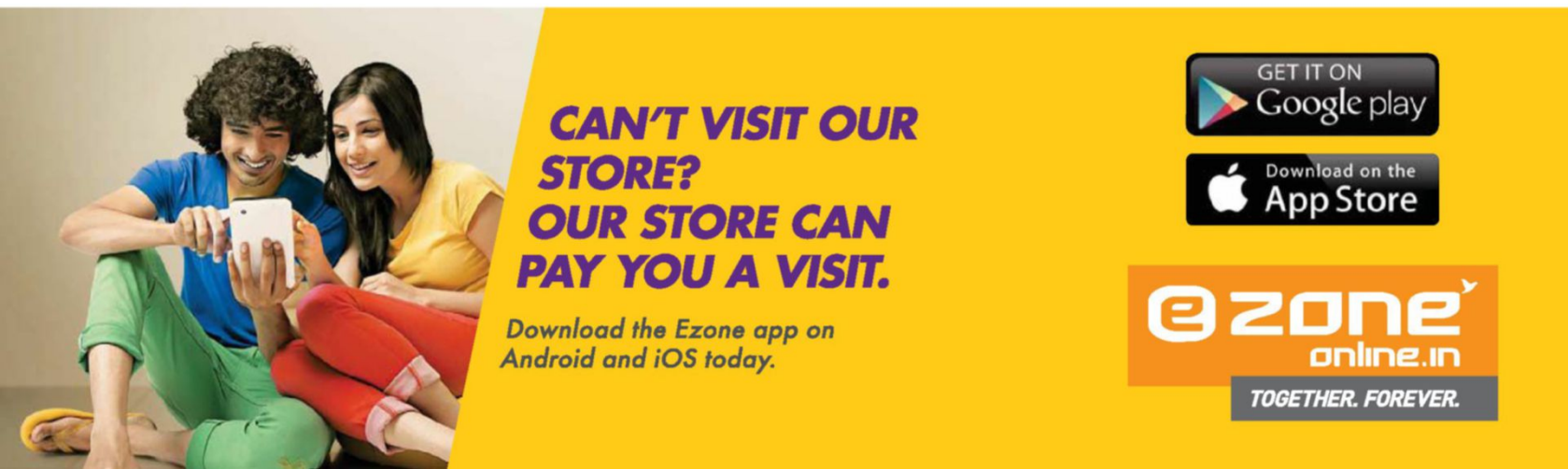


This is a new era for Samsung, with a smart upgrade that fixes not just things that were amiss in the Galaxy S5, but things that have plagued them for years. No plastic here: its front and back are super-tough Gorilla Glass 4, its sides aluminium. In terms of ergonomics and speaker quality, HTC still wins, but only just. And in the more important areas of camera performance, screen tech and raw power, the Galaxy S6 tramples its rivals. We just wish it had a microSD slot.

STUFF SAYS
Samsung has proven its critics wrong – the Galaxy S6 is the new benchmark for flagship phones

₹36,900 ★★★★★

2		**Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge+** The Edge+ is a larger version of the curvy S6 Edge that wowed us earlier this year; its extra chunk of screen and camera are terrific, while it's also technologically superior to almost everything out there. For a money-no-object phone, it's an absolute corker.	₹53,900 ★★★★★	BEST FOR CUTTING-EDGE GADGETEERS
3		**LG G4** The leather-clad LG G4 is a treat for those who want something that looks and feels a bit different. Its camera is incredibly powerful, giving you almost as much control as a DSLR, and the large screen is brilliant... but the battery life holds it back from the top.	₹46,500 ★★★★★	
4		**Apple iPhone 6s** "Everything's changed" is pushing it, but within the 6s's familiar body lies a surprising amount of innovation. You'll really notice the A9 processor's added speed, the 12MP camera's scope and quality, and of course, the time-saving delight that is 3D Touch.	from ₹62,000 ★★★★★	
5		**OnePlus 2** The OnePlus 2 massively undercuts the big-name competition while offering a phone experience pretty similar to them. Good software, good performance and a great battery life make this one of the easiest top-tier phones. OnePlus has done it again.	₹24,999 ★★★★★	BEST FOR VALUE FOR MONEY
6		**HTC One M9+** Having been beaten by the S6, the M9+ is the step forward that perhaps the M9 should have been. With a bigger, more pixel-packed screen and a fingerprint scanner, it's welcome at the next-gen superphone party, and it's dressed just as smartly as before.	₹52,990 ★★★★★	
7		**Motorola Moto X** Smart, fast and beautifully crafted: Motorola's software works together seamlessly to make your life that bit easier and the brilliant Bamboo option sets it apart from any other top-spec smartphone out there. This feels like a phone that's built for everyone.	from ₹14,999 ★★★★★	BEST FOR BUILD AND POWER
8		**Sony Xperia Z5 Dual** Do a higher-megapixel camera and neat fingerprint scanner revitalise this Sony? Nearly but not quite. This is a very good and attractive phone, but its price seems steep when it has no killer feature to offer over other Android kings.	₹52,990 ★★★★★	
9		**Motorola Moto Turbo** It's the most complete package out there. It's smart, fast, and it's a handset crafted so beautifully, you'll find yourself picking it up often for no reason whatsoever sometimes. It's priced rather competitively too, given those impressive specs.	₹31,999 ★★★★★	BEST FOR BANG FOR THE BUCK
10		**Motorola Moto G (3rd Gen)** Motorola continues its onslaught on budget smartphones with this excellent third iteration. With 4G and microSD support adding to its list of useful credentials, this looks to be a worthy successor to previous Moto Gs. Once again, brilliant VFM.	from ₹11,999 ★★★★☆	BEST FOR RECESSION - BUSTI NG



HOT BUY

1 Apple iPad Air 2

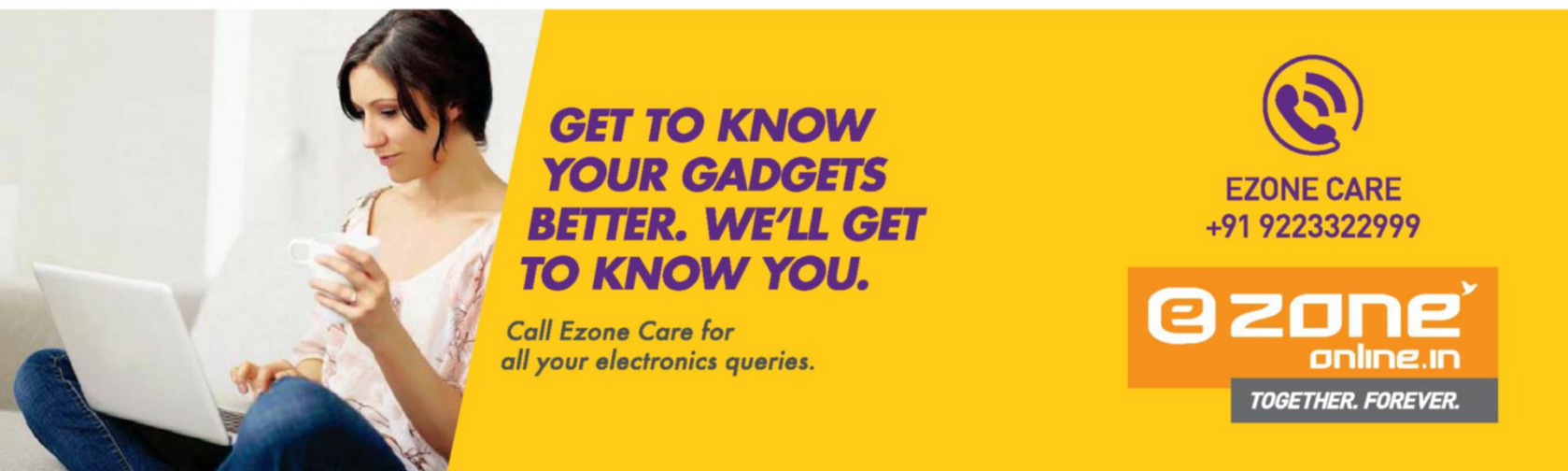


The iPad Air didn't really need to be thinner, but that doesn't mean 6.1mm isn't mighty impressive. This combines with reassuring weight and impeccable build quality to make this the most desirable tab on the planet. While the display is the same Retina resolution as before, clever screen tech brings the pixels closer to the surface, and the whole experience is even faster than before thanks to the new A8X chip. Basically it's the best tablet in the world made even better.

STUFF SAYS
Thinner, lighter and mightier: Apple's iron-fisted reign at the top of the tablet charts continues unabated

from ₹35,900 ★★★★★

2		**Apple iPad Mini 4** This is the mini tab we've been waiting for. It's 1.4mm thinner and 32g lighter, just the right size for a great portable entertainment hub, and subtle display tweaks will do justice to games and graphic novels alike. Plus it will easily last three days on a charge.	from ₹28,900 ★★★★★	
3		**Samsung Galaxy Tab S2 9.7** Slimmer and faster with a brilliant screen and serious stamina, the Galaxy Tab S2 sees Samsung back in the running for the Android throne. Tablets that come bundled with a keyboard offer an edge, but the S2's a versatile, big-screen tab first and foremost.	₹39,400 ★★★★★	BEST FOR MAGAZINES AND MOVIES
4		**Microsoft Surface Pro 3** At last, Microsoft has delivered on the promise of the tablet-cum-laptop hybrid. It proves there's space in the world for a design that's more productive than an iPad or Galaxy Note, but easier to hump around than a traditional laptop.	from ₹68,200* ★★★★★	BEST FOR USING ANYWHERE
UPDATE 5		**Apple iPad Mini 2 With Retina Display** The iPad Mini 3 is completely out of contention, but the good news is that the Mini 2 is now down to ₹21,900, which is frankly bargain-tastic. That's why the 'old' model makes it to our Top 10 – if you're after a mini-tablet of quality, your choice has just got easier.	from ₹21,900 ★★★★★	
6		**Google Nexus 9** The design isn't as pristine, but this is a real Android contender to rival the iPads. You get the new Android 5.0 Lollipop software, bags of power and a super-sharp display. With 12 hours of video play and two front-facing speakers, it'll be a great film buddy.	from ₹28,900 ★★★★★	
NEW 7		**Apple iPad Pro** The iPad Pro is not for everyone. If you don't see the value of owning such a large tablet, then its generous curves won't be enough to persuade you to buy one. As for the rest, make sure you pick up a Smart Keyboard and Apple Pencil with your iPad Pro.	from ₹67,400 ★★★★☆	
UPDATE 8		**Sony Xperia Z2 Tablet** This Xperia tablet has all the right numbers – 1920, 801, 6000, making it a fun movie machine. All-day battery life and waterproof construction makes this tablet a decent option. Sure it's old and has been around a bit, but so has gold sonny boy!	₹28,990 ★★★★☆	
9		**Lenovo Yoga Tablet 2 Pro** A built-in Pico projector, an 8-watt sound system with a subwoofer, QHD display, an 8MP back camera, and 4G support – all the while remaining incredibly svelte. Trust Lenovo to build something to knock one out of the park with this unique tablet.	₹44,889 ★★★★☆	
10		**Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1 (2014)** The new 10.1 is fit to bursting with clever tricks, comes with the note-tastic S Pen and has a stunning 2560x1600 screen. But while we can forgive its tacky looks, minor performance glitches deny it that fifth star; we hope firmware updates will fix them.	₹24,990 ★★★★☆	



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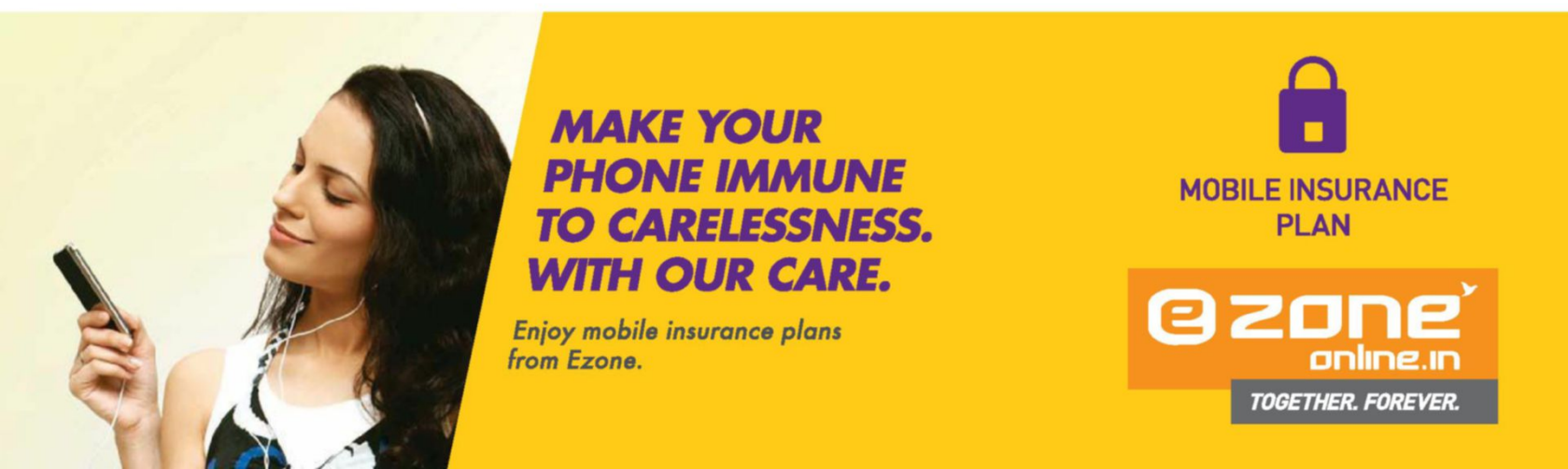


All this time, if you wanted a true multi-room system, you had no choice but to go the Sonos way. It took long enough, but we finally have an option, and one that you can buy at your friendly neighbourhood mall with zero effort. The Bose SoundTouch system wirelessly connects with your computer or NAS device and streams directly using your home's Wi-Fi network. Multiple SoundTouch devices mean you can control what you want playing in which room. We love it.

STUFF SAYS
Infinite music in every room without the need for custom installers? Sign us up now, please

₹33,638 ★★★★★

2 	**Naim Mu-so** Over ₹1 lac for a wireless speaker?! Well yes, but what a wireless speaker it is. Naim has ploughed all of its high-end hi-fi experience into delivering a beautifully made, great-sounding device with AirPlay, streaming and aptX Bluetooth all on-board.	₹1,39,875 ★★★★★	BEST FOR ONE-BOX WI-FI HI-FI
3 	**KEF Muo** The KEF Muo sounds as good as it looks, which is very nice indeed. It may be the size of a beer can, but it creates a room-filling sound, brilliantly balanced and packed with vim and vigour. The Muo has the audio solidity of the B&W T7, but with even greater detail.	₹35,000 ★★★★★	
4 	**Bowers & Wilkins T7** The T7 is B&W's first attempt at a portable Bluetooth speaker, and its good looks and real hi-fi sound combine to make it a real winner. It's solid and easy to use, and has an attractive honeycomb structure that helps reduce cabinet vibrations.	₹29,900 ★★★★★	
5 	**Cambridge Audio Go** There are loads of very cheap Bluetooth speakers out there, but we reckon it's worth spending that little bit more to get something that's really good – and that's the Go. It sounds awesome, it's really nicely built and its battery lasts a massive 18 hours.	₹12,500 ★★★★★	BEST FOR PICNIC PARTIES
6 	**Bang and Olufsen A9** It's big, it's round and it can look like anything you want it to if you put a front cover on it (we personally like the moon look). It also has a sound that's surprisingly good for a speaker of this shape. So essentially, this art has nice music.	₹2,49,990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR DECORATING YOUR LIVING ROOM
7 	**Libratone Zipp** A fuzzy, cylindrical, colourful AirPlay dock that will deliver detailed, punchy 360° sound anywhere at all, thanks to a built-in battery that gives it four hours of outdoor life. Direct Wi-Fi skills free you from cables, routers and everything but the boogie.	₹29,990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR AL FRESCO PARTIES
8 	**Bowers & Wilkins Z2** The baby of B&W's AirPlay range is a little belter, and it adds a proper Lightning dock to Apple's wireless tech. It'll easily fill a small to medium-sized room with chunky bass, punchy beats and lovely, clear vocals. You'll buy it for the look, but love it for the sound.	₹31,500 ★★★★★	
UPDATE 9 	**Cambridge Audio Minx Xi** It might not look all that fancy, but the Minx Xi is like that micro system you had at uni, only it gobbles internet music rather than Rage Against The Machine CDs. Just add a pair of quality speakers (try Wharfedale Diamond 220s) and you've got a great hi-fi.	₹51,300 ★★★★★	
10 	**Q Acoustics BT3** These ultra-versatile Bluetooth speakers have an optical input for waking up the audio of your flatscreen TV. The styling is simple and so is the sound – brilliantly so, with perfect hi-fi balance and an impressive focus to the stereo image.	₹39,990 ★★★★★	



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HOT BUY

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AKG K451

They've actually been around a little while now, but what's put the K451 on-ears back on to our radar is a real world price of about ₹4999. For that money, they're unbeatable – awesomely agile and punchy sound wrapped up in a subtly stylish and foldable design. Add both standard and three-button control cables for maximising compatibility and there's practically no excuse for not getting brilliant sound from your phone.

STUFF SAYS
Fantastic sound and great portability at an almost unbeatable price. The perfect PMP upgrade

₹4999 ★★★★★

2		**Bowers & Wilkins P5 Series 2** Even the most demanding audio buff would find it hard to fault these – B&W have delivered a pair of premium on-ears that look, feel and sound exquisite. You control playback and volume with your iPhone, while feeling like a VIP guest at an intimate gig.	₹23,500 ★★★★★	
3		**Philips Fidelio M1 MkII** Your commute deserves a quality soundtrack, and second-generation Fidelio M1 headphones give you precisely that. There's oodles of detail to the sound and they punch harder than the Hulk. Beats and their ilk can't touch them.	₹10,999 ★★★★★	
4		**SoundMagic E10S** This is actually the third version of SoundMagic's awesome, affordable in-ears – not that you'd tell by looking. They sound even better, though: a little smoother and more refined, with tight, weighty bass. Plus there's now a mic and button for smartphone use.	₹2349 ★★★★★	
5		**Bose QuietComfort 25** The best kind of silence is the kind you then fill with sweet, sweet music, and that's what the QuietComfort 25s give you. The active noise-cancelling quells office hubbub, air-conditioning and aeroplane hum, and delivers cracking sound in its place.	₹25,200 ★★★★★	BEST FOR SHUTTING OUT THE WORLD
6		**Philips Fidelio M2BT** Building on the award-winning M1BT, Philips has added NFC for its new wireless Bluetooth headphones and swapped the dark blue design for an understated black finish. The smart built-in controls and rich sound performance remain.	₹14,990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR GREAT SOUND WITH NO WIRES
7		**Audio-Technica M50x** In their limited edition avatar, these extremely talented cans from AT are a tantalizing mix of style and sound. They'll handle almost every genre of music thrown at them. Tight bass, exceptional detail and a competitive price make these a superb package.	₹14,500 ★★★★★	
8		**AKG Y50** The bright colour options (they're available in yellow, teal and red, as well as black) and massive logo have a slight try-hard feel about them, but the Y50s make up for it by sounding loads better than the more 'street' on-ear headphones out there.	₹7990 ★★★★★	
9		**Sol Republic Master Tracks** Really tough things are usually really ugly, which is why the lovely styling of the "virtually indestructible" Master Tracks headphones is so refreshing. Loud, punchy, fast and controlled, the sound is just as attractive as the design. Worth every rupee.	₹13,999 ★★★★★	
10		**RHA T20** The Scottish headphone specialist has established itself as a noteworthy brand ever since it has landed at our shores. A simple session with these and it's easy to see why, although relatively pricey, the T20s could enthrall a huge variety of listeners.	₹18,999 ★★★★★	BEST FOR GENRE HOPPING



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HOT BUY

1 Tata Sky+ Transfer HD

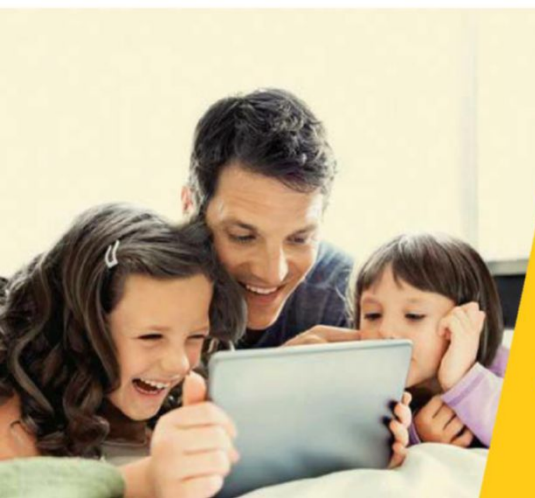


The new Tata Sky boxes come with built-in Wi-Fi, to make it easier to access on-demand programming, of which there's now more than ever, including pre-release blockbuster films. There's also a 500GB drive available that, with more than 45 channels of HD, might well be worth the outlay. One of the most interesting parts about the Transfer HD is that it allows streaming/transferring recorded content directly to Android/iOS devices anywhere, anytime. It has a slick app to boot.

STUFF SAYS
The only choice for serious TV, movie or sport addicts

from ₹9300 + Subscription ★★★★★

2		**Apple TV** The Apple TV is a gorgeous piece of kit, and for those who have bought into Apple's way, everything is lovely. The operation is typical of Apple: super-slick . Naturally, build quality is faultless. Limited functionality does hamper the overall appeal by just a tad.	₹5900 ★★★★★	
3		**Onkyo HTS5805** The Atmos bandwagon beckons but you're afraid to hurt the piggy? Fret not. This model from Onkyo's HTIB (Home Theatre In a Box) series offers all the joys of an immersive audio experience with some smart pricing. Not at all a bad option for going surround.	₹75,000 ★★★★★	BEST FOR ATMOS AT A SMALL COST
4		**Oppo BDP-103** The Oppo impresses, as its feature set is virtually impossible to beat at the price range – and this alone should be reason enough to buy it. Sonically, the Oppo favours a hefty, powerful sound and won't hold back anything for a fun movie session, big bangs et all.	₹69,999 ★★★★★	
5		**Yamaha YSP-2500** If your only requirement for a soundbar is that it should sound better than your telly, almost any will do; but if you want one that will fool your ears into thinking they're surrounded by actual speakers, you want the amazingly clever Yamaha YSP-2500.	₹1,09,990 ★★★★★	
6		**BenQ W1070T** If you're looking for big-screen entertainment on a budget, then this BenQ should be your first port of call. A Full HD 3D projector that delivers an astonishingly good performance, it's an absolute bargain for its price tag. A must for your first home theatre.	₹1,10,000 ★★★★★	
7		**Marantz UD7007** Pricey like an Aston Martin is pricey and about as satisfying to own, this Marantz can play any disc you like, streams music at high-def resolutions and can withstand an earthquake. If you really, really take movies and music seriously, this is your player.	₹69,900 ★★★★★	BEST FOR THE ULTIMATE IN QUALITY
8		**Philips Fidelio B5** Just a year after cracking a brilliant idea, the Philips Fidelio sound lab launches a better soundbar that promises to adhere to the brand's strict norms when it comes to sonic perfection. It may not be the audiophile's choice but it would be dense to dismiss it.	₹54,990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR SMART BAR SURROUND
9		**B&W Panorama 2** Let's put aside the gimmicks for a second and consider what's most important: the sound. That's where the Panorama 2 wins. You get a direct and focused sound, clear dialogue and beautiful design and build, although this is all very expensive.	₹2,11,500 ★★★★★	BEST FOR PREMIUM SOUND
10		**REL S/5** It's not often that a single component makes such a significant difference to the overall signature of a system and the REL S/5 is one of those rare components. This isn't your run-of-the-mill sub and what it delivers isn't ordinary boom. Period.	from ₹1,95,000 ★★★★★	BEST FOR LOW FREQUENCY MAGIC



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1 LG 55EG960T



We knew that one day OLED and 4K would be joined in holy matrimony, and that the results would be rather special. That day is now upon us and 'special' doesn't quite do it justice. This 55in LG is the new pinnacle of TV tech and performance, combining the unbelievable colours, contrast and brightness of OLED with the super-sharp, ultra-detailed images of 4K to create a picture that's more real and enticing than looking out of the window.

STUFF SAYS
It's mighty pricey, but if you're after the finest flatscreen known to man, this is currently it

₹3,84,900 ★★★★★

UPDATE 2		**LG 55EC930T** Not everyone's got ₹3 lacs to blow on a flatscreen, and if you have to choose between OLED and 4K, it's OLED we'd take right now. The awesome colours, super-deep blacks and amazing contrast will make everything you already watch look extra-amazing.	₹2,69,900 ★★★★★	
3		**Samsung UA48JU6670U** This 48in display is a crowd-pleaser, with great performance, good looks, web-based smarts and plenty of connections. Picture quality is stunning – super-sharp and clear in 4K, and brilliantly upscaled in 1080p. There's also a slick multitasking interface.	₹1,52,900 ★★★★★	
4		**Samsung UA65JU6470U** Finally, a 4K TV that can be recommended without hesitation, plus it's just as good as a Full HD TV when playing 1080p stuff. Chuck in all of Samsung's usual smart TV whizzbang, remove the silly motion-sensing controls and you've got a real star.	₹3,14,900 ★★★★★	
5		**Sony KD-75X9400C** This is 75 inches of holy cow: the sort of thrilling picture that lets you see exactly how much hair gel SRK uses, although the default setting is so bright you'll squint like Clint Eastwood. And those proper speakers at the sides make a real difference.	₹7,04,900 ★★★★★	
6		**Samsung UA55JS9000K** Each of its 8.3million pixels is put to good use, filling the screen's handsome real estate with pin-sharp outlines, potent contrast and eye-popping colours. Sound-wise, it's way more powerful than bog-standard flatscreens. Worth the pretty paise ? Oh yes.	₹3,14,900 ★★★★★	
UPDATE 7		**LG 55UF950T** This telly comes to life in a flash, and menus don't waste time loading – it's a glossy double-page advert for pixel-packing 4K technology. The punchy palette revels in dazzling hues, deep blacks and Colgate-smile whites, and the sound is solid.	₹2,59,900 ★★★★☆	BEST FOR AFFORDABLE BRILLIANCE
UPDATE 8		**LG 65UF850T** Want a huge TV that could still just about fit under the roof and won't require you to get a bank loan? This 65-incher fits the bill. It doesn't have tip-top specs but does have LG's superb WebOS 2.0 channel-to-app bouncing interface.	₹3,19,900 ★★★★☆	
9		**Bang & Olufsen BeoVision Avant 55** That price tag is pretty high. Plus, you'll have to shell out extra for the remote and mesmerising TV stand. But then again, this is one of the classiest TVs that money can buy. The fine HD picture, excellent audio and overall looks are simply sheer class.	₹9,99,990 ★★★★☆	
10		**Sony KDL-55W800C** If you're not bothered about 4K but fancy a large, vibrant screen, this sleek 55-incher might be for you. The colour balance could be more natural, but it features Google's new platform so you can download films, shows, games and music straight to the TV.	₹1,54,900 ★★★★☆	



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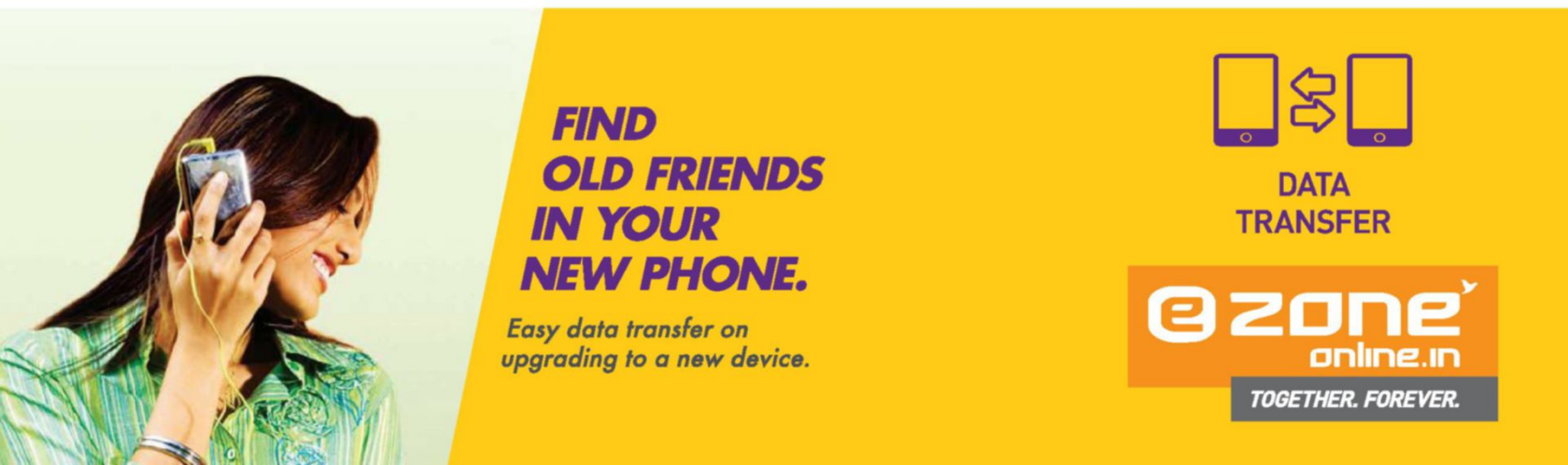
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HOME COMPUTERS

HOT BUY 1		**Apple iMac with Retina 5K display (2015)** The 5K 27in iMac is the most desirable home computer in the world. It doesn't try any funny stuff or any 'revolutionary' gimmicks. However, fantastic hardware design, great software and a terrific screen make it a joy to use day to day.	from ₹1,48,900 ★★★★★	BEST FOR RETINAL PAMPERING
2		**Apple Mac Mini** This tiny PC is still one of the most capable devices in the size group, and is intelligently priced as well. You are going to need to plug in the keyboard, mouse and monitor, but it's a convenient little device that you could slip into your backpack if you need to.	from ₹36,990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR COMPACT POWER
3		**Asus ROG Tytan G30** Weighing in at 15 kilos, the Tytan G30 is one beautifully crafted rig for gaming. This is a serious machine that will fulfil your gaming desires and much more. If you don't want to build your own, just go ROG. May this begin your reign as the Ultimate Fraglord.	₹1,13,499 ★★★★★	
4		**Raspberry Pi Model B+** It's a fully functioning PC that's barely bigger than a credit card, and now it's a little more flexible than before thanks to two extra USB ports and better power management. Don't expect a 'proper' computer – this is for tinkerers after a fun new project.	from ₹2875 ★★★★☆	
5		**Lenovo IdeaCentre A740** The A740's stand mechanism allows that lumbering 27in screen to lie flat, which is ideal for multi-user access to its 10-point multitouch. A quad-core i7 processor gives it plenty of power. An upgrade over the A720, the A740 is definitely here to stay.	from ₹1,13,400 ★★★★☆	

GAMES CONSOLES

HOT BUY 1		**Sony PlayStation 4** It may not quite be the finished article, but this is the best games machine on the planet. It has whisper-quiet operation, a sleek form and bags of power, with full 1080p on all titles and not a whiff of lag. When proper media streaming arrives, it'll be unstoppable.	from ₹32,990 ★★★★★	
2		**Microsoft Xbox One** This is very different to the Xbox One of 2013. Most significantly, the unpopular Kinect feature is now out of the deal, allowing Microsoft to drop the price and releasing enough extra power for developers to make their games look and play better.	from ₹34,990 ★★★★★	
UPDATE 3		**Microsoft Xbox 360** Yes, it's been succeeded by the One, but the years have been kind to the 360. With an amazing catalogue of recent games that use its full potential, brilliant media streaming skills and a low, low price it's impossible not to recommend it to cash-strapped gamers.	from ₹15,990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR BUDGET GAMING
4		**Sony PlayStation 3** The PS3 has been around a while but, like the Xbox 360, that just means it has plenty of great games. Online gaming via PlayStation Network is still brilliant and still free, and it's worth buying for its Blu-ray and media streaming alone.	from ₹16,990 ★★★★★	
5		**Sony PS Vita Slim** If you're serious about gaming on the go, the Vita is way better than a smartphone, and when you get home you can play your PS4 games in bed thanks to Remote Play. That's gaming decadence, right there.	₹15,990 ★★★★☆	BEST FOR GAMING ON THE MOVE



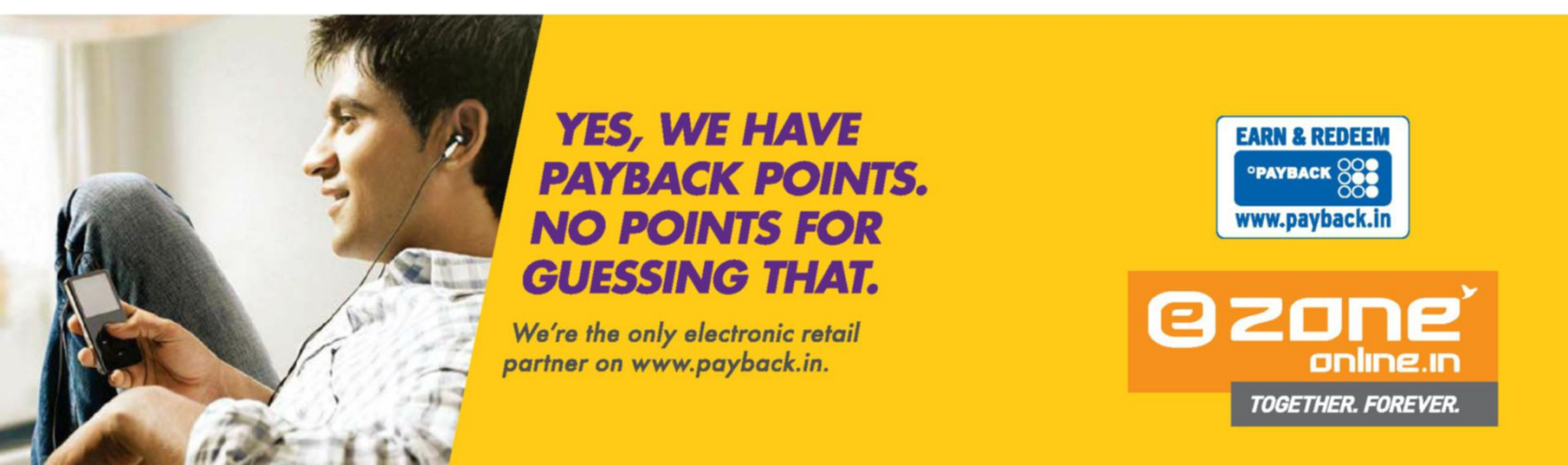
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PROSUMER CAMS

HOT BUY UPDATE 1		**Olympus OM-D E-M1** The Olympus flagship is armed with the same excellent 16.3MP sensor as its predecessor, the E-M5, but has an improved autofocus system, a startlingly good electronic viewfinder and masses of direct controls. Also look out for the E-M10.	₹88,110 (body only) ★★★★★	
2		**Sony A6000** Sony's new system camera may be tiny but it packs a big photographic punch. There may be no optical image stabilisation but the incredible speed and accuracy of the A6000's autofocus is a real highlight, as is its large, clear electronic viewfinder.	₹51,900 (body only) ★★★★★	BEST FOR ALL-ROUND VALUE
3		**Nikon D750** It's big and bulky, but otherwise this is one of the most comfortable and intuitive DSLRs money can buy. And with a handy tilt screen and some wireless connectivity features, there's none of the purist snootiness that we saw in the D810.	₹1,34,450 (body only) ★★★★★	
4		**Canon EOS 750D** The 750D redefines what an entry-level DSLR can be: it's remarkably easy to use, will help you take stunningly good photos whatever your experience level and won't ever let you down.	₹49,995 (body only) ★★★★★	
5		**Sony A7R** We love this camera. It's lightweight but tough and delivers results that outstrip pretty much any other compact system camera on the market. It has a huge full-frame 36.4MP sensor and noise-suppression. Your wallet might weep, but your photo album will sing.	₹1,24,990 (body only) ★★★★★	

COMPACT CAMERAS

HOT BUY 1		**Sony DSC-HX60** 2014's HX60 isn't a huge departure from its predecessor in terms of its build quality, ease of use, specifications and 30x zoom lens – all of which are excellent. What it does add is NFC and a newer Bionz X processor, making it a slightly nippier performer.	₹22,990 ★★★★★	
2		**Sony DSC-RX100 III** If you're looking for the best tiny snapper around, this is it. Excellent image quality, fast autofocus, a useful electronic viewfinder and professional video recording, all squeezed into a truly teeny package that'll fit into your jeans pocket. We're smitten.	₹54,990 ★★★★★	
3		**Fujifilm FinePix X100S** Fujifilm's souped up its fixed-lens retro shooter, with faster focusing and a big APS-C sensor. It's not all new, though, keeping the 35mm-equivalent f/2 lens and hybrid viewfinder from the X100. A less retro version with black finish is now available too.	₹83,999 ★★★★★	
4		**Sony RX10 II** This is a hugely impressive camera and, even without counting its tricksy high-speed antics, incredibly versatile. As an all-rounder with a non-interchangeable lens, it's unbeatable. As a money-no-object snapper, the RX10 II could hardly be better.	₹94,990 ★★★★★	
5		**Nikon Coolpix AW120** The ultimate rugged camera: almost indestructible, and fit for temperatures as low as -10°C, it will even survive a rinse cycle in your dishwasher. The AW120 also takes lovely pictures and impressive video in both good lighting and dimmer conditions.	₹17,950 ★★★★★	BEST FOR EXTREME EXPLOITS



HOT BUY

1 Apple MacBook Pro 13in (2015)



Apple hasn't changed too many parts of the MacBook Pro for 2015. There's a fancy new trackpad and the latest generation of Intel CPUs, which deliver better stamina as well as a chunk more power. This is an incremental upgrade, but given how good the Pro already was, that's more than enough to keep it right at the top of the laptop honours list. If you need power as well as stamina and portability, this is one of the best laptops money can buy.

STUFF SAYS
If it ain't broke... it hasn't radically changed, but the Pro's performance and trackpad are top of its class

from ₹94,900 ★★★★★

2		**Asus ZenBook UX305** Asus knows what it's doing. It knows that the Apple MacBook Air laptops are treading water and the ZenBook UX305 is pretty much everything the 2015 Air should have been, with its fetching aluminium design and as good a display as any ₹1 lac laptop.	from ₹49,999 ★★★★★	
3		**Acer Aspire Nitro V15 - Black Edition** A no-nonsense, affordable gaming laptop that gets all the basics right while packing enough grunt to shame pricier rivals. The Hitman of gaming laptops is here and it shoots big. Go on a gaming rampage , in 4K resolution. Kiss your normal life goodbye!	from ₹1,10,000 ★★★★★	
4		**Asus ROG G751** The G751 is for the loud and proud PC gamer. While its design is rather brash, the awesome performance, good screen and highly effective fans that keep it pretty quiet under pressure make this one of the best gaming laptops around.	₹1,35,999 ★★★★★	
5		**Apple MacBook (2015)** This is no 'Air', nor 'Pro': a clear sign that this is what Apple sees as the future of the ultraportable laptop. And it's certainly very desirable: a 12in lean machine with a superb screen and haptic touchpad. However, the lack of ports can be frustrating.	from ₹72,900 ★★★★★	
6		**MSI GT80 Titan SLI** With specs that can kill some of the more ambitious PCs, this behemoth seems to be the ultimate gaming laptop. Yes, at that price, it does seem to be made for the most intense (read rich) gamers and enthusiasts, but it surely is worth the asking price.	₹22,990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR GAMING SHOCK AND AWE
7		**Apple MacBook Air 13in (2015)** Apple is scraping by with pretty much the same Air design as before. You get a new processor, new connectors and slightly improved battery life, but still no Retina screen. However, if a portable road warrior is what you're after, this is still a great choice.	from ₹86,900 ★★★★☆	
UPDATE 8		**Lenovo Yoga 3 Pro** The third entry in the Yoga Pro line refines the laptop/tablet hybrid design with a power-sipping new Intel Core M processor plus slimness and style to make even the MacBook Air look worried. And you can stand it up like a tent. If you want.	₹1,19,990 ★★★★☆	
9		**Dell XPS 13** This nippy ultrabook packs mucho screen into not much space, without compromising on usability. With a backlit keyboard, decent battery and Full HD screen, only its lack of gaming power holds it back. It's also thinner and lighter than the average 13-incher.	from ₹69,390 ★★★★☆	
10		**Microsoft Surface Pro 3** At last, Microsoft has delivered on the promise of the tablet-cum-laptop hybrid. It proves there's space in the world for a design that's more productive than an iPad or Galaxy Note, but easier to hump around than a traditional laptop.	from ₹65,300* ★★★★☆	BEST FOR USING ANYWHERE



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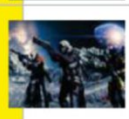
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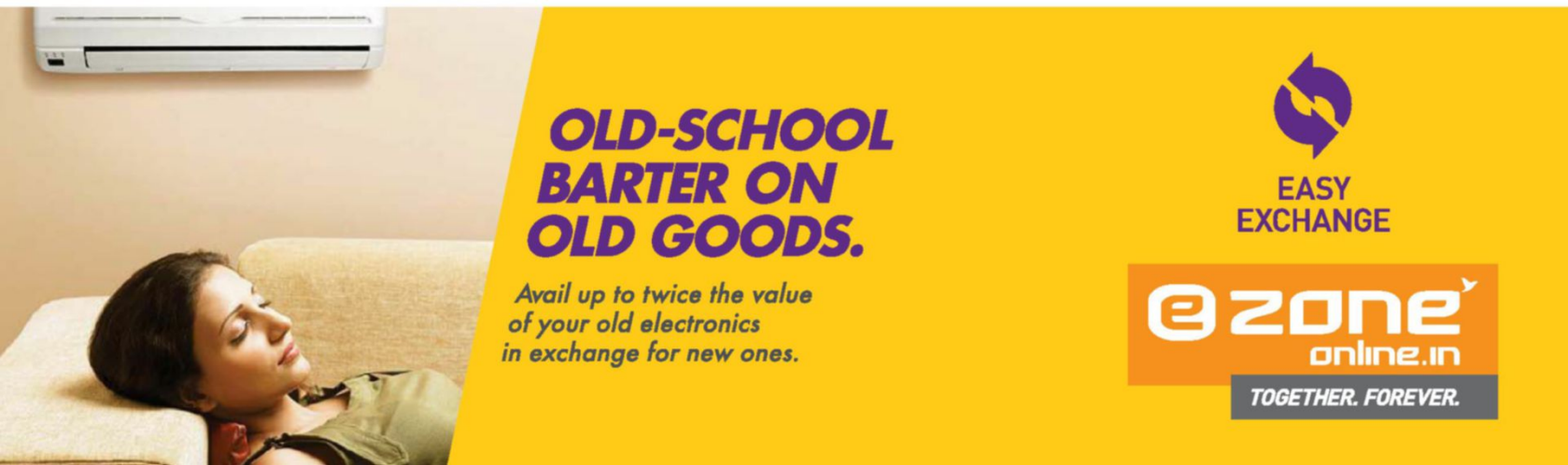
1 The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt PS4/PC/Xbox One



Weighing up the +12 damage of one sword with the +15% critical chance of another is tedious work, and there are issues with the AI's pathfinding that means your horse seems to get stuck behind just about anything and everything all the flaming time, but these are minor flaws in a game that is otherwise something of a fantasy masterpiece. Only the most RPG-phobic should avoid it – everyone else will find *The Witcher 3* to be one of the finest games of recent memory.

STUFF SAYS
Bigger than Skyrim and with more character, The Witcher 3 is a new RPG benchmark
★★★★★

2		**Fallout 4** PS4 But who gives a crap about 'beautiful' when the game beneath the facade is so damned good? Fallout 4 sets its sights high and brings home the bacon. You'd have to have an irradiated brain to not make this your Christmas pick.	★★★★★
3		**Super Mario Maker** Wii U Super Mario Maker puts the Wii U's GamePad to perfect use by letting you build stages with a stylus and touchscreen — which will yield ample enjoyment to come as the community shows off its skills. A must-have for all you Mario fans out there.	★★★★★
4		**Everybody's Gone to the Rapture** PS4 If you can't go five minutes without shooting an alien in the head, this isn't the game for you, but if the idea of walking through a novel about love, place, obsession, belonging, faith, science and the end of humanity appeals to you, this is just brilliant.	★★★★★
5		**Bloodborne** PS4 Bloodborne is a tricky beast. It's not for everyone. But if you're looking for something a little different, something that'll really challenge and involve you a bit more than your average eight-hour shoot-a-thon, you need to check it out.	★★★★★
6		**Assassin's Creed Syndicate** PS4 Ubisoft has focused its efforts on clarity and mechanics and the result is splendid. London has been recreated in loving detail and, unlike Unity, Syndicate doesn't rest on its visual splendour and historical fetishism. A bit *Creed*-y but still, stonking good.	★★★★★
7		**Fifa 16** PC/ PS3/ PS4/ /Xbox 360/ Xbox One/ iOS/ Android While casual players will always accuse each new FIFA game of just updating the database, those of us who play it religiously notice the subtle differences. It's the most realistic FIFA ever – and for us that makes it the best footie game out there.	★★★★★
8		**Batman: Arkham Knight** PC/PS4/ Xbox One We struggle to think of another action game that has mastered action, puzzling, platforming, adventure, and racing quite so effectively, and presented each element with such an insane degree of polish. Make no mistake, this is the new gold standard.	★★★★★
9		**Destiny** PS4/Xbox One This isn't for everyone, and those hoping for an epic *Halo*-style campaign may be disappointed. But in every other way, *Destiny* is on a bigger, far more multiplayer level, and with the added addictive quest for loot like *Diablo* — an irresistible combination.	★★★★★
10		**SOMA** PC/PS4 Whilst its philosophical themes will keep your brain in 'does not compute' mode, you'll also be treated to a minimalistic room-to-room horror chaser. A survival horror game that's as cerebral as it is scary and thoroughly recommended.	★★★★★



HOT BUY

1 Apple Watch



Apple's Watch is by no means the first smartwatch, but it is the most desirable. It is more luxurious (and yes, more expensive) than its rivals, its software is better thought out, and in the coming months you'll see an explosion of new apps for it. It's hard to pin down a specific thing that makes the Apple Watch special; in some ways it's the ultimate gadget. Simply put, the right now of the Apple Watch is pretty great. But the future of Apple Watch is really amazing.

STUFF SAYS
The Apple Watch is the classiest and cleverest smartwatch, with a platform teeming with possibility
from ₹30,800 ★★★★★

2		**Jawbone UP3** Heaps of data, cleverly presented: the UP3 could be the answer to your motion-motivating dreams. The UP, like your puppy, will integrate into your life, urge you to move and help you sleep. You'll soon realise that it's an incredible package; not the puppy.	₹14,999 ★★★★★	
NEW 3		**Garmin Fenix 3** This is a serious sports watch. It's especially geared for triathlon, with a dedicated race mode, but it's also a great training tool for each discipline and other sports besides. It doesn't do heart monitoring, but a 10-day battery life is your compensation.	₹49,999 ★★★★★	
4		**Pebble Time Steel** It's very similar to the Pebble Time, but the extra Gorilla Glass 3 on the front makes it a bit less damage-prone and the bonus battery life means it'll last for a solid week of proper use. These tweaks ensure that the Time Steel is the best Pebble you can buy.	₹24,490 ★★★★★	BEST FOR BATTERY LIFE
NEW 5		**Motorola Moto 360 (2015)** Look and feel were never big issues with the Moto 360, but Motorola has done its best to make them even better in this second-generation smartwatch. This watch is a stunner, and its default leather strap feels great too.	₹13,999 ★★★★★	
6		**Fitbit Flex** The Flex delivers all of Fitbit's activity-tracking smarts but in a form factor that's less fiddly than its belt-clip counterparts. It's packed with Bluetooth, NFC, vibratamotor and an LED display. See also the new Fitbit Charge, with a full display.	₹6990 ★★★★★	BEST FOR TRACKING YOUR LIFE
7		**GOQii Band** A fitness band, its propriety app and a fitness and habit expert who coaches you to achieve your ideal lifestyle is what you'll be signing onto with GOQii. Get a hands-on idea of your progress via collected physical data, complete with statistical analysis.	from ₹3999 ★★★★★	
8		**Sony SmartWatch3** The Sony SmartWatch 3 has the brains of a Google watch, coupled with GPS skills for fitness fans, with plenty of power and decent battery life. A waterproof build and GPS powers make this the best fitness smartwatch around.	₹19,990 ★★★★☆	
9		**Misfit Shine** The Shine's minimalist exterior redefines fitness trackers. Former Apple CEO and Misfit co-founder John Sculley may have something to do with that. Plus, its fitness and sleep monitoring skills are solid, and a button cell means no recharging. Perfect.	₹9990 ★★★★☆	
10		**Google Chromecast** This USB memory-stick-sized cord-cutter is compatible with YouTube, Google Play movies and more: a cheap, simple way of getting web-sourced movies and shows onto your living-room TV.	₹2999 ★★★★☆	











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Is that a popcorn machine on wheels?
Not quite. It's actually a self-driving robot, and its entire purpose is to safely traverse pavements, potholes and pedestrians, delivering items you've ordered online straight to your front door. Here's how it (might) work: the retailer ships your goodies to a local delivery hub, where it's collected by a cooler box on wheels. You'll then choose a delivery time and track your robot using an app. Think of it as an all-terrain Santa Claus, minus the festive paint job, beard, reindeers... and soul. It can carry roughly two shopping bags' worth of stuff, and its rechargeable battery means it's good for the environment too.

What happens if it meets a cat?
Well, nothing presumably, minus a curious sniff, and probably a bat of a paw. With a top speed of just 8kmph, it's not going to splatter any furry friends it meets along the way. Your cargo will be safe, as no one will be able to open it but the recipient thanks to its inbuilt smart locking system. If a particularly ambitious thief makes off with it, they'll be caught in no time by, we're guessing, drone reinforcements. With lasers.

It seems overly complicated. What's the point?
According to creator Starship, last-minute delivery methods are often the priciest link in the postage chain. Robots like these can help reduce these costs by up to 15 times, while reducing the environmental impact of gas-guzzling delivery vans. Plus, you know, it's a self-driving robot – do you really need any other reason? Starship is planning to launch tests abroad within the next year. If we can look forward to a future in which freshly made sausages are automatically carted to our house by a miniature tank, then you're not going to hear us complain about it.

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